

2018 NEW YORK SPRING DAIRY CAROUSEL

April 4-9, 2018

New York State Fairgrounds, Syracuse New York

Official Rules and Information—All Shows

New for 2018

1. **Ultrasound monitoring will be utilized in the milking cow classes on Sunday, April 8th and Monday, April 9th. The top 3 animals in each class will be required to be ultrasounded, with one additional random animal and/or the top placing junior owned animal. Show management reserves the right to select any animal to be ultrasounded.**
2. **We will not be using the milking parlor this year; however, we will have buckets available and if you traditionally milk in the parlor the old vacuum line will be available next to the parlor.**
3. **Showmanship has moved to Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m.**

Please read this entry information carefully. It has been updated for 2018.

1. Obtaining Entries - Entry forms and information are available online at www.nyholsteins.com. If you would like paper copies, you may download from the website or you may call the New York Holstein Association 607-273-7591 or request by fax 607-273-7612. Copies on white paper will be allowed. Online entries can be done at <http://nyspringdairycarousel.fairentry.com>. Cash, check, Visa, AE, MasterCard, DiscoverCard and Stripe are accepted for payment of your show entries. **Payment in US funds must accompany entries. A signed show entry must be received by each exhibitor/owner. Unsigned entries will not be accepted. As stated on entry form, exhibitor/owner agrees by signing to abide by all rules, regulations and guidelines of the PDCA Show Ring Code of Ethics and the New York Holstein Association Spring Dairy Carousel rules and regulations.**

1a. As stated, **PDCA Code of Ethics will be followed and the HolsteinUSA Showring Policy.** Please familiarize yourself and your staff with it. The barns, surrounding areas, and warm up ring will be monitored. Hair will be measured at one and one half inches. **No unethical practice in preparation or presentation of animals will be tolerated.** Violations will be reported to Show management and necessary action taken. **Owners, as well as anyone involved in the care or preparation of cattle, are held responsible by the signing of entry form.**

1b. Each exhibitor, or accumulated string, will receive a hair measuring device and PDCA Show Ring Code of Ethics at barn check in.

2. Entry Deadlines - All entries must be postmarked or entered online by **March 10, 2018** for acceptance at the regular entry fees of \$40 per entry, late entries will be accepted through March 24, 2018 at \$75 per entry. Entries will be accepted up to noon April 7th (up to noon April 8th for the Northeast Spring National Holstein Show) at \$130.00 per entry. There is **no entry fee** required for group entries. Substitutions within and between classes will be accepted at check-in, providing exhibitor completes all appropriate official entry forms. **Indicate who you wish to be tied with or any special requests on the entry form.** See rules for NY Jr Holstein Show for NY Jr members.

3. Cattle Housing & Supplies - The dairy cattle barn at the New York State Fairgrounds will be open for your use beginning April 4th, 8:00 a.m. Feed, bag sawdust and supplies may be secured by contacting Harry Moore at (315) 727-0134 during the evenings. **It is imperative that you get your orders to him early so he can accommodate everyone.** Twist of Fate will be on the grounds with a full line of show supplies. Pre-orders can be made to them at 860-759-9335 by **3/16/18.**

4. Stall Assignments - Indicate who your animals will be tied with and the approximate number on the space indicated on the entry form. Stall assignments will be made by the Superintendent, Alan Danforth. Please note: we have grown to be a large function and space is at a premium. *You will be stalled by the number of animals you bring, not the number of animals you enter.* **Absolutely no stall changes without clearance from Alan Danforth, Superintendent.**

Please call Alan Danforth at (518) 231-6597. If you will be arriving after 7 PM and need your stall assignment.

Regrets - A phone call to Alan (518) 231-6597 or to Kelly (920) 728-1596 is requested if you have entered cattle and then cannot attend Carousel.

5. Cattle Check-In - All cattle must be in place by **THURSDAY, April 5 at 7 PM**. Cattle will be checked in by a representative of each breed, under the supervision of the cattle superintendent and his staff. No animal may be shown unless it has been officially checked in. Official health certificates must be presented at check in for each animal on the fairgrounds. See health requirement sheet for specific health requirements.

ALL REGISTRATION AND HEALTH PAPERS MUST BE WITH THE CATTLE!!!

6. Registration Certificates - Must be available for all entries and all breeds by Thursday, April 5 at 7 PM. Signed transfers accompanied by the appropriate transfer fee will be accepted. Transfers will be collected by the check-in staff and submitted to the appropriate breed registry. All animals must be registered (87% or higher or otherwise sanctioned by breed association). No animal may be shown without valid registration certificate. No exceptions. **No pending registrations!!** A signed transfer is allowed as proof of ownership. There is no cutoff date for Junior ownership.

7. Sharps Container - State Fair will provide sharps containers at various locations in the Dairy Barn for all exhibitors. You must use these for all needles and syringes. State Fair management is very adamant about the need to keep these out of the trash and bedding!

8. Milk Disposal - The Onondaga Health Department and NY State Fair officials have mandated that any milk must be dumped in approved area (see Milking Parlor superintendent) not in the drains, on wash rack or manure pit. Your cooperation is appreciated and absolutely necessary. Exhibitors may be excused from showing if milk is dumped in unauthorized areas.

9. Herdsmanship - There will be an anonymous committee judging herdsmanship for the duration of the show. The criteria to be considered will be name signs, cooperation with show management, neatness and cleanliness of equipment (i.e. feed tubs, milking equipment, etc.), sportsmanship, presentation and care of animals.

10. Signs - You must bring material with you to display your barn signs. The temporary stalls do not have plywood above the cattle. Make sure to make appropriate arrangements.

11. Smoking Policy - New York State Fair strictly enforces a **no smoking** policy for all buildings on the fairgrounds. Please observe this regulation by smoking outside the building. **NO SMOKING IN THE BARNS!!!!**

12. Camper/RV Hookups - are available at a cost of \$30.00/day/vehicle for each day the camper fills a camper space. Reserve your space on the entry form and include payment for the number of nights you will require. Fill in your license plate number on the entry form. You will be charged for each night your camper is in a camper space as this is how State Fair charges us. Campers must be parked along front fence line (along Rte 690 side of barn). **Upon arrival**, register your camper within one of the show offices (**within Dairy Cattle barn**) -please have plate number available. **Camper parking will be monitored closely. Unpaid campers subject to towing.**

13. Premier Awards - Awards based on the exhibitor of six or less animals in each breed who accumulates the highest total points under the following system. Ties: points will be calculated based on the next animal (7th). ****New for 2018, Premier Breeder and Exhibitor of the Heifer Show will also be awarded. Premier Breeder Sheets will be passed out and must be turned in to show management at least 12 hours before the respective breed show.**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2

14. Premier Exhibitor - Awarded to the exhibitor who accrues the most points on animals shown in individual classes, including partnership animals. Top 6 point animals used. 7th used as tie breaker. Partnership animals must designate which partner will receive points and notify show management at check in.

15. Premier Breeder - Awarded to the breeder of animals credited with the most points, regardless of ownership. Each animal must carry the same prefix. Each partnership is a separate breeder. A family unit is considered one breeder. Partnership animals may **NOT** designate one owner to receive points.

16. Exhibitor & Breeder - An exhibitor must be the owner or member of a partnership or syndicate owning an animal. Animals owned in partnership or syndicate must be entered in an individual class of the show under the partnership or syndicate's name. In the group classes, partnership or syndicate animals may be entered and exhibited under the name of one of the co-owners, but must be entered in all group classes in the same manner. For the purpose of meeting the requirements in all group classes and for premier breeder and exhibitor, an exhibitor is further defined as those members of an immediate family residing on one farm and where the herd is one unit. Exhibitors are required to list persons qualifying as family members of one unit or all members of a syndicate on the entry form. Animals shown in groups must be checked in for the appropriate individual class.

17. Junior Showmanship - Any junior, any breed of dairy cattle, may participate in the Fitting and Showmanship contest held on **Saturday, April 7th at 3:00 p.m.** Juniors **do not** have to own or officially lease the animal they are showing for showmanship. Out-of-state juniors are invited to participate as long as they have paid the \$5.00 entry fee **or** they are a member of the New York Junior Holstein Association (\$15). The Showmanship contest will be separated into different classes, depending on age and number of contestants. The contest will be broken down into junior and senior rings. The first two placings in each showmanship class will be eligible to compete in a Master Showman class at the completion of the individual classes.

18. Jr. Judging Contest - All are welcome. No advance entry required. Individual and team placings in Junior, Senior, and Collegiate divisions. Official judge will place class, give reasons, and answer questions. This is a competition, but, particularly since it's one of the first judging clinics of the year, we want it to also be a learning, teaching experience.

19. Tents - State Fair has, for fire hazard reasons, prohibited tents (enclosed rooms) in the dairy cattle barns. We are required to strictly enforce their decision.

20. Manure Pit - State Fair imposes a very stiff fine for garbage (cans, bottles, plastic, and shavings bags) mixed in the straw on the manure pit. **Please discard garbage in the many garbage cans throughout the barn and not in the wheelbarrows.** **** Containers will also be available by the garbage cans for bottles and cans. ****

21. Exhibitor's Meeting - There **will be** an exhibitor's meeting. Time and place TBA. Exhibitors or a responsible representative from your string will be expected to attend this meeting.

22. Family unit -

- a.) Members of an immediate family whose animals are registered to individual family members shown together as one unit in group class and considered one unit when calculating premier breeder and exhibitor points.
- b.) Animals are housed in one family unit operation on a daily basis
- c.) Animals are health and production tested at same herd.
- d.) Entries for individual classes need to be made on individual entry forms in the name of the individual owner
- e.) Group classes may be entered in farm or family name, but individuals who belong to that family unit need to be listed for reference by show management.
- f.) Substitutions may be made within the family unit for any class.
- g.) Partnership animals within the family unit are considered part of the family unit
- h.) Partnership or syndicate animals with individuals not in the family unit are not part of the family unit.
- i.) Animals housed at family unit operation, but not owned by immediate family member, are not part of family unit

23. Thanks to our gracious sponsors, our hospitality room is stocked throughout the day with a variety of healthy goodies. Please feel free to stop in and see what is there when you can.

2018 New York Spring Dairy Carousel additional information for exhibitors

1. All animals must be accompanied to the coliseum show ring by their back tag ring number for the class that they are entering at check in/ hair measure. No exceptions.
2. All animals must enter ring at designated entrance and may not enter holding area until hair is measured and animal is approved to enter ring by staff. Any attempt to avoid hair measure will disallow animal from showing.
3. Hair ruler used will be consistent with ruler used at World Dairy Expo.
4. Decisions of staff will be final and supported by management.
5. Any exhibitor or exhibitor's team member who becomes belligerent, at check in or otherwise, to a member of Carousel staff, including judges, will be dismissed immediately from the fairgrounds until further notice. This is a Spring Dairy Carousel management decision and is final.
6. A copy of the official PDCA Show Ring code of Ethics will be posted on the bulletin board by the entry office. Additional copies will be readily available from management on request.

HOLSTEIN EXHIBITORS

All exhibitors in the Northeast Spring National Holstein Show must be in whites and wear a harness or they will not be allowed in the show ring.

Champion & Group Classes - each member must have been entered & checked in their individual class.

Champion Bred & Owned Class - from 1st place bred and owned in each individual class.

Produce of Dam - shall consist of two animals, any age, and the offspring of one cow. Animals need not be owned by one exhibitor.

Dam and Daughter - shall consist of two animals, the dam and her daughter, any age. Both animals need not be owned by same exhibitor.

Best Three Junior Females - shall consist of three females, all under two years of age, all to have been bred by the exhibitor and have the same prefix. (For NY Junior Holstein Show Exhibitors please read rule 6 under Jr. Show rules)

Best Three Females - shall consist of three females, any age, all to have been bred by the exhibitor and have the same prefix. (For NY Junior Holstein Show Exhibitor's please read rule 7 under Jr. Show rules.)

Junior Show- Any animals shown in the NYS Spring Junior Holstein Show on Saturday will be allowed to enter the Northeast Spring National Holstein Show on Monday at the \$40 entry fee. These entries **must be submitted by 3:00 p.m., Sat., April 7th**. There will be Junior recognition in the Northeast Spring National Holstein Show. **Junior owned animals must be shown by their junior owner in the show in order to receive Junior recognition. Animals may be shown by another Junior the same age or younger than the owner only by permission of show management, alternate leadspersons forms must be turned in by 5:00 p.m. Sunday, April 8th.**

RULES FOR THE NY SPRING JUNIOR HOLSTEIN SHOW

1. Eligibility: Exhibitors must not have reached their 21st birthday by January 1 in the year competing. Members who become 21 years of age during the current year will be allowed to compete in Junior activities until December 31st of the current year and not beyond this time. Exhibitors must be Junior Members of the New York Holstein Association, in good standing. The Junior must also be a **resident of New York** and registration paper will verify their residence. Additional proof of residence may be required. Address on a signed transfer is NOT proof of residence. Eligible Juniors entered in the show may submit applications for NY Junior membership on site.

2. Entries: All animals must be identified in a herd book (87% or higher) of the Holstein Association USA, Inc. Ownership must show on the certificate or signed transfer in the name(s) of the Junior Exhibitor(s). There is no cutoff transfer date. NYS Jrs may enter both the NYS Junior Holstein Show and the Northeast Spring National Holstein Show for a reduced rate of \$45 if paid by 3/10/18. Late fees apply after 3/10/18 (see fee schedule). This covers entries into both shows.

3. Showing: Full white dress - no farm shirts. To be eligible to compete at all New York Junior Holstein shows, entries must be shown by the Junior owner in all cases, except by prior written approval. Written approval must be received by Show Management 10 days prior to the show. Allowable excuses are educational school, medical and family tragedy. Decisions will be final. If approved, another Junior the same age or younger than said exhibitor must show the animal. Adults are not allowed to show or be in the show ring, in any case. If a Junior owns 2 animals in 1 class, the Junior leading the 2nd animal must be the same age or younger.

4. Partnership: All animals must stand on the Holstein Association USA records in the individual name of the exhibitor. Adult-Junior family partnerships will not be acceptable. Family or farm partnerships are not acceptable unless all members are Junior members and listed on the registration paper. However, two or more Junior exhibitors may own an animal in partnership if the animal is exhibited by the partnership.

5. Violations: If any part of the above Junior Show Ring Policy or PDCA Show Ring Code of Ethics is violated all Junior Exhibitors involved will lose all privileges for that show the following year.

6. Junior Best Three Females: Three animals, under two years of age, bred and owned by any number of junior members of an immediate family.

7. Best Three Females: Three animals, any age, bred and owned by any number of junior members of an immediate family.

8. County Herds: Animal's registration certificate must show residence within Jr. Holstein Club. The class will consist of five animals: two over two years of age, two under two years of age and one any age. There must be at least three different junior exhibitors.

9. Junior Premier Exhibitor: The premier exhibitor will be awarded to the junior exhibitor accumulating the most exhibitor points in the NY Junior Holstein Show & NY Showmanship & Fitting Contest. Exhibitor points will be awarded for an individual's showmanship placing and up to three confirmation placings. Points will be awarded as follows; Showmanship and Conformation Classes:

Placing	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Points		10	9	8 7	6	5	4 3	2	1	

Ayrshire/Brown Swiss/Guernsey/Jersey/Milking Shorthorn/Red & White Exhibitors

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Champion Bred & Owned Class - from 1st place bred and owned in each individual class.

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Best Three Junior Females - shall consist of three females, all under two years of age, all to have been bred and at least one to be owned by the exhibitor.

Best Three Females - shall consist of three females, any age, all to have been bred and at least one to be owned by exhibitor.

Red & White Exhibitors -- All animals must be true Red & White in color. Black-red and brindles are not eligible. All exhibitors (open and Junior) are requested to be members to show in the R & W show. To qualify for RWDCA All-American contest, R&W exhibitors must be RWDCA members. R&W animals of any age may be shown in the R&W show using registration paper issued by Holstein USA. They do NOT need a separate RWDCA reg. paper, as in the past.

** Cattle shown on April 7 & 8 will be allowed to leave at the conclusion of their respective shows. Please check with Alan Danforth before leaving. To ensure everyone's safety and with respect for cattle still preparing for their shows, trailers will only be allowed on the south end of the dairy barn (toward Dairy Products Building) and to and south of the center door on the Rte. 690 side of the dairy barn. **ABSOLUTELY NO** trailers allowed inside the dairy barn, on the north (Coliseum) side, or on the Poultry Barn side during this time to ensure everyone's safety. Thank you for your cooperation.

SALE CATTLE- Colored Breed Sale Animals are already entered into their respective shows and paid for, but if you wish to have the new ownership announced, please bring that information into the show office and have it entered as soon after the sale as possible.

New York Spring Dairy Carousel
HEALTH REQUIREMENTS
2018

All show animals:

- 1.) All animals must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI), issued within 30 days of arrival at fairgrounds, signed by an accredited veterinarian, with animals individually identified. This certificate must be presented upon arrival of cattle to fairgrounds.
- 2.) Rabies Vaccination: All animals over **4 mos.** of age on the day of arrival, must have been vaccinated for rabies at least 14 days prior to arrival at the fairgrounds but no longer than the labeled time for active protection. This is absolutely required by Onondaga County. This vaccination date and vaccine must be listed on the CVI and must be available to show officials in the event of animal bite.
- 3.) Bovine Respiratory Disease Complex: All cattle must show proof of vaccination against the common bovine respiratory disease viruses (shipping fever) not less than 14 days or more than 90 days before arrival at the fairgrounds. Vaccination must include immunization against bovine viral diarrhea (BVD), bovine respiratory syncytial virus (BRSV), infectious bovine rhinotracheitis (IBR), and parainfluenza (PI).
- 4.) BVD testing **IS REQUIRED** for **ALL** animals (IN and OUT-OF-STATE animals). This test identifies persistently infected (PI) animals for their lifetime.
- 5.) All animals will be inspected for contagious conditions. Examples include warts, ringworm, lice, mange, respiratory infection, and contagious hoof conditions. Animals may be denied entry or rejected. Decision of show management is final. Please be conscientious and cooperative regarding this matter.
- 6.) **All animals must have a USDA eartag. A metal state tag starting with the home state's code number (NY is 21), "840" FAIR tag, metal or plastic are admissible. Canadian cattle should have a 124 tag. As of March 2013, tattoos are no longer accepted positive animal identification.**

Out of New York State Animals:

- 1.) All requirements listed above apply.
- 2.) Cattle from neighboring states in New England, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Ohio need no additional testing.
- 3.) Animals from states other than those listed above in #2 should check with NY Ag & Mkts for specific requirements.
- 4.) Information can be obtained by calling (518) 457-3502.

Above requirements apply to show animals. Sale animal consignors should check with sale management for sale cattle requirements.

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