

DEPARTMENT 2 - DAIRY CATTLE

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Entries Due June 15, 2012

HEALTH RULES FOR DAIRY CATTLE

NOTE: By action of the board of directors of the Jefferson County Fair Authority dated March 2, 2005, "the rules of all livestock departments will correspond with the wording provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture." **These rules may be found on the Internet at**

http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_2_24476_10297_0_43/AgWebsite/Files/Publications/Updated%20Fair%20rules%202012%20draft.pdf

Requirements:

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after May 1, 2012 is required.
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases.
3. An *Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship* (VCPR) form must accompany each animal, and must be presented upon arrival at the exhibition.
4. Individual official animal identification is required. Official ID includes:
 - A USDA-issued metal eartag; or
 - A breed registration tattoo if the tattoo is legible and the animal is accompanied by a copy of the registration certificate; or
 - A breed registration eartag if the animal is accompanied by a copy of the registration certificate; or
 - An ISO-compliant 15-digit eartag (including RFID).
5. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is required for animals 3 months of age and older (*market cattle are exempt from this vaccination requirement*). All vaccine label directions must be followed, and all rabies vaccinated cattle must be accompanied by a rabies vaccination certificate or the vaccination information must be included on the CVI. If a rabies vaccination certificate is provided, the certificate must contain legible name and contact information of the veterinarian who administered the vaccine and the veterinarian's signature. A copy of the rabies vaccination certificate is acceptable.

Section 4: Out of State Cattle:

Requirements:

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within the 60 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition is required. The CVI shall include a statement verifying that “all animals identified on this certificate of veterinary inspection have been examined and found to be free from Vesicular Stomatitis (VS). During the past 90 days, these animals have neither been exposed to VS nor located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed.”
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI (the statement is pre-printed on the CVI).
3. An *Animal Owner or Caretaker’s Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship (VCPR)* form must accompany each animal, and must be presented upon arrival at the exhibition.
4. Individual official animal identification is required. Official ID includes:
 - A USDA-issued metal eartag; or
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6. Testing: Brucellosis Requirements:
 - No test is required for exhibition animals which originate from a Brucellosis-free state or are members of a Certified Brucellosis-free Herd.
 - Test eligible animals (unvaccinated animals over 8 months (269 days of age) and all animals over 14 months (449 days of age)) originating from Brucellosis Class A, B and C states shall be Brucellosis test negative within 60 days of the opening date of the show. The negative test results and date of test must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative laboratory test report (a copy of the original lab report is acceptable).
 - An approved laboratory in the state of origin or Canada shall conduct an official blood test for brucellosis, and the imported test-eligible animals shall be negative to one of the following approved tests:
 - Buffered Acid Plate Antigen Test (BAPA).
 - Standard Tube Agglutination Test. The imported animals shall be negative in the 1:50 dilution.
 - Official Card Test.

7. Testing: Tuberculosis Requirements:

- No test is required for animals originating from “Accredited Free” states or zones.
- All animals originating from states or zones designated “Modified Accredited Advanced” must be test negative within the 60 days prior to the date of importation. The negative test results and date of test must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative test report (a copy of the original report is acceptable).
- All animals originating from states or zones designated “Modified Accredited” must originate from herds in which all animals 12 months of age and older are test negative within the 12 months prior to the date of importation; and the animals to be imported are test negative within the 60 days prior to the date of importation and at least 60 days after the negative whole herd test. The negative test results and date of test must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative test report (a copy of the original test report is acceptable).

General Rules:

- 1) Exhibitors of livestock must inform themselves as to when their stock will be judged. Stock must be in the ring promptly on call and a failure to comply with the order renders exhibitors liable to be disqualified.
- 2) Exhibitors must have all animals listed for competition on the grounds not later than 12:00 Noon, Monday. All such animals shall remain on the premises until Saturday at 10 p.m. unless released by Superintendent.
- 3) Entry fee is \$5.00 per head. Non-refundable. Checks made out to Jefferson County Fair.
- 4) The exhibitors will be expected to keep the space they occupy in a clean and sanitary condition and to remove all equipment promptly as the Superintendent may direct.
- 5) All entry forms must be in the hands of the Livestock Chairperson on or before June 15. The entry fee of \$5.00 per head must accompany the entry form.
- 6) All exhibitors must furnish their own bedding and feed.
- 7) All exhibitors must wear show clothing.
- 8) An individual animal may be shown as a market or a breeding exhibit, but the same individual animal may not be exhibited in both market and breeding classes.
- 9) Animals owned in partnership (each partner being named on the registration certificate) may be entered in any class under one owner’s name or under the partnership name, but must be shown under the same ownership throughout the show. Whomever enters and pays the entry fee is considered the exhibitor of that said animal.
- 10) Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect. No person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
- 11) Any exhibitor and/or parent interfering with the judges while making awards shall forfeit any and all premiums to which the exhibitor would otherwise be entitled.

JUDGING OF ALL BREEDS - WEDNESDAY MORNING - 9 AM

SPECIAL NOTE: To enter computer ID number, ADD the breed number to the ID number for the class listed.

For example, if the Breed is Holstein (0850) and the class is Dry Cows, Aged 5 yrs. or more (12), you would add 0850 + 12 getting an ID of 0862. If no breed is listed use the class number only.

SECTION 1 - OPEN DAIRY CLASSES

Note: The same classifications and premiums as stated below will apply to each breed.

Use the following designations for breed classes:

0730 - Ayrshire	0810 - Guernsey	0890 - Jersey	0970 - Red & White
0770 - Brown Swiss	0850 - Holstein	1010 - Milking Shorthorn	

CLASS

1	Spring Junior Calf born between Mar. 1 and May 31, 2012	\$15	\$12	\$10
2	Winter Intermediate Calf born between 12/1/11 and 2/28/12	15	12	10
3	Fall Senior Calf born between Sept 1 and Nov 30, 2011	15	12	10
4	Summer Yearling born between June 1 and Aug 31, 2011	20	18	16
5	Spring Junior Yearling born between Mar 1 and May 31, 2011	20	18	16
6	Winter Intermediate Yearling born between Dec 1, 2010 and Feb 28, 2011	20	18	16
7	Fall Senior Yearling born between Sept 1 and Nov 30, 2010	20	18	16
8	Junior Champion Female.....			Special Award
9	Reserve Junior Champion Female.....			Special Award
10	Junior Best of 3 females under 2 years of age	20	18	16
11	Dry Cows, 3 and 4 years old	20	18	16
12	Dry Cows, aged 5 years or more	20	18	16
13	Junior 2 yr. old born between Mar 1 and Aug 31, 2010	30	27	24
14	Senior 2 yr. old born between 9/1/09 and 2/28/10	30	27	24
15	Junior 3 yr. old cows born between Mar 1 and Aug 31, 2009	30	27	24
16	Senior 3 yr. old cows born between 9/1/08 and 2/28/09	30	27	24
17	4 yr. old cows born between Sept 1, 2007 and Aug 31, 2008	30	27	24
18	5 yr. old cows born between Sept 1, 2006 and Aug 31, 2007	30	27	24
19	Aged Cow, 6 yrs. and over, Born before Sept 1, 2006	30	27	24
20	125,000 lb Cow, Any Age	30	25	20
21	Cow, any age, to be judged on udder alone (4 milking classes) 2 animals per exhibitor	30	25	20
22	Get of Sire, 3 animals, Any Age	30	25	20
23	Best 3 females, any age, bred and owned by exhibitor. Limit 1 entry	30	25	20
24	Dairy Herd - 3 cows that have freshened all owned by 1 exhibitor. Limit 1 entry	50	40	35
25	Produce of Dam, 2 animals any age, the produce of one cow, need not be owned by one exhibitor	30	25	20
26	Dam and her daughter, any age	30	25	20
27	Senior Champion Female			Special Award
28	Reserve Senior Champion Female			Special Award
29	Grand Champion Female			\$200**
30	Reserve Grand Champion Female			\$150**
31	Best Animal Owned and Bred			Special Award
32	Premier Breeder			Special Award
33	Premier Exhibitor			Special Award
34	Breeders Herd - 5 animals: 2 over 2 yrs. 2 under 2 yrs., and 1 of any age All owned by 1 exhibitor	50	40	35

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SECTION 2 -- DAIRY CATTLE – SPECIAL RECOGNITION

- 35 Supreme Female – Grand Champion of each breed will compete \$500*
- 36 **JOE SHIELDS MEMORIAL-** presented by Joe Shields family **SPECIAL AWARD**

* Sponsored by Jefferson County Holstein Club

SECTION 3 – GOOD HOUSEKEEPING

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING AWARDS

Livestock exhibitors who maintain the most attractive and sanitary exhibits will be eligible for special premiums. All livestock exhibits will be scored on the following basis:

	<u>Points</u>
Cleanliness of animals.	15
Cleanliness of bedding	15
Entry card & ribbons won properly displayed with animal.	20
Keeping grain & hay feed presentable	10
All equipment sanitary and neat	10
Keeping aisles clean.	15
Courtesy to people.	<u>15</u>
	100

Unannounced Inspections to be made daily.

PRIZES \$5 per day in each department