

OPEN HOLSTEIN SHOW

Friday, August 4, 2017

Health. Any exhibitor showing at the Warren County Farmers Fair must be in compliance with New Jersey Division of Animal Health recommendations for New Jersey fairs, shows and sales. All animals must be free from infectious or contagious disease.

- a. A valid (official) Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) signed by an accredited New Jersey Veterinarian must accompany all native New Jersey Animals. The CVI must indicate that all animals of the species to be exhibited on the exhibitor's premises have been observed by a veterinarian and found to be free of any signs of infectious or contagious diseases. The official New Jersey Certificate of Veterinarian Inspection is valid for 30 days in New Jersey. Cattle originating from other states must be accompanied by an official interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection in compliance with New Jersey's import regulations. All domestic animals requiring CVI for exhibition must be individually identified by one of the acceptable species methods and it must be listed on the health certificate. If any additional identification is present, it should also be listed. CVI must be checked by a fair director and/or veterinarian.
- b. All animals which are eligible for an approved USDA rabies vaccination should be current on rabies vaccination, and proof of vaccination by a veterinarian should be provided.
- c. Each entry must be a member of a tuberculosis and brucellosis free herd.
- d. All animals must be free of ringworm and pinkeye.
- e. It is recommended that all entries be inoculated against BVD, IBR, PI3 and Bovine Respiratory Syncytial Virus. Consult your veterinarian.
- f. Animals not meeting health regulations will be asked to leave the grounds.

Rules

1. All animals are at the risk of the owners while on the fairgrounds, and must be cared for by the owners or their employees unless other arrangements have been made in advance with the dairy show management.
2. ***No Animals are to be tied in the Red and White Show Building.***
3. All animals must be on the grounds by 8:00 AM the morning of the show. All exhibitors are asked to remain on the grounds until 7:00 PM the evening of the show. Animals may remain through Saturday August 6, 2017, however, UPON REMOVAL OF YOUR ANIMALS – AREA MUST BE CLEANED UP BY PUSHING DEBRIS INTO THE CENTER AISLE.
4. Stalls will be assigned by the Fair directors. ***Buildings will NOT be altered in any way.***
5. Bedding will be furnished free of charge. Bring your own hay and grain.
6. All exhibitors must clean out their area immediately before leaving the grounds by raking debris into the aisle. Failure to do so may result in loss of premiums.
7. ***Judging will begin Friday, August 4th at the conclusion of the color breed show, following a lunch break.***
8. Registration papers must be shown to a fair director and/or veterinarian. Registration papers will be checked by a fair director and/or veterinarian.
9. Entries, giving name of animals, registration number, and birth date, must be sent to **Betty Turcic, Warren County Farmers' Fair, PO Box 88, Mount Bethel PA 18343-0088 by Friday, June 30th.**
10. Post entries **WILL NOT** be accepted after 8:00 AM on August 4, 2017. **ALL SPECIAL CLASS ENTRIES WILL BE MADE BY JUNE 30TH. NO POST ENTRIES OR SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR CLASSES 19, 20, 21 AND 22.**
11. A trophy and \$200 will be awarded to the GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE.
A trophy and \$150 will be awarded to the RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE.
A trophy and \$100 will be awarded to the JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE.
A trophy and \$50 will be awarded to the RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE.
12. Ribbons will be awarded to the winners in the first ten placings in the female classes, and for the first and second Best Uddered cows in the milking classes. Cash awards will be given by the Farmers' Fair Association as follows: first, \$20; second, \$15; third, \$12; fourth, \$10; and fifth, \$8. All premiums will be paid by check and mailed after Fair.
13. Rosettes will be given to the GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE, RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE, SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE, RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE, JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE, and RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE.
14. Showmanship is open to youth 21 years of age or younger as of the date of the show. Proof of age may be required. It is suggested to have a copy of your birth certificate or driver's license should the show committee request proof of age. Showmanship **must be pre-registered** so that classes can be split fairly into a maximum of three (3) divisions depending on class sizes. **Post entries will not be permitted.**

CLASSES

1	Junior Heifer Calf – born between March 1, 2017 and May 31, 2017
2	Intermediate Heifer Calf – born between December 1, 2016 and February 29, 2017
3	Senior Heifer Calf – born between September 1, 2016 and November 30, 2016
4	Summer Junior Yearling – born between June 1, 2016 and August 31, 2016
5	Junior Yearling – born between March 1, 2016 and May 31, 2016
6	Intermediate Senior Yearling – born between December 1, 2015 and February 28, 2016
7	Senior Yearling – born between September 1, 2015 and November 30, 2015
	Selection of JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE AND RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE
8	Two-Year-Old Not Yet Freshened – born between September 1, 2014 and August 31, 2015
9	Junior Two-Year-Old in Milk – born between March 1, 2015 and August 31, 2015
10	Senior Two-Year-Old in Milk – born between September 1, 2014 and February 28, 2015
11	Junior Three-Year-Old – born between March 1, 2014 and August 31, 2014
12	Senior Three-Year-Old – born between September 1, 2013 and February 28, 2014
13	Four-Year-Old – born between September 1, 2012 and August 31, 2013
14	Five-Year-Old – born between September 1, 2011 and August 31, 2012
15	Mature Cow, Six Years and Over – born before September 1, 2011
16	125,000 Lb. Class – any animal that has produced 125,000 lbs. milk production or over by July 31, 2017. DHIA Supervisor or County Agricultural Agent must certify proof of production. Animals entered in the 125,000 Lb. Cannot compete in Classes 14, 15 and 18.
17	Three and Four-Year-Old, Dry – any animal born between September 1, 2012 and August 31, 2014 that has freshened and is now dry.
18	Five Years and Older, Dry – any animal born before August 31, 2012 that has freshened and is now dry.
	Selection of SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE AND RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE
	Selection of GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
19	Dam-Daughter – two animals, a cow and her female offspring – NO POST ENTRIES
20	Produce of Dam – two animals, any age, from the same dam – NO POST ENTRIES
21	Best Three Females – three animals of any age, all bred and owned by exhibitor – NO POST ENTRIES
22	Showmanship Class, Youth Division – Youth exhibitors must have shown the animal in a previous class without adult assistance. The entry must be owned or leased by the exhibitor. Entries must be received by FRIDAY, JUNE 30TH. No post entries.

SHOW RING CODE OF ETHICS

Believing it is in the best interests of all breeders of Registered Holstein-Friesian cattle to maintain a reputation of integrity and to continue to present a wholesome and progressive image in the show ring, the Board of Directors of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America lists herewith those practices which are considered unacceptable in presenting Registered Holstein-Friesian animals in the show ring. The use of such practices or procedures is, therefore, considered unethical in the showing of Registered Holstein-Friesians.

1. Misrepresenting the age of the animal for the class in which it is shown.
2. Balancing the udder by any abnormal means including the use of a mechanical contrivances or the injection of fluid or drugs.
3. Setting the teats and/or occluding (sealing the ends) with a mechanical contrivance or with the use of chemical preparation.
4. Treating or massaging the udder or its attachments with an irritant or counter-irritant. The use of common products such as fly spray, ointment or liniment in excess to the extent that it is irritating is included as an irritant unless required to reduce edema at the time of calving.
5. Treating or massaging any part of the body internally or externally with an irritant, counter-irritant, or other substance to temporarily straighten a weak back or loin or to produce unnatural animation.
6. Minimizing the effects of crampiness by feeding or injecting drugs, depressants, or applying packs or using any artificial contrivance or therapeutic treatment excepting normal exercise.
7. Blocking the nerves to the foot to prevent limping by injecting drugs.
8. Striking the animal to cause swelling in a depressed area.
9. Surgery of any kind performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body, hide or hair. Not included is the removal of teats and horns, clipping of hair and trimming of hooves.
10. Insertion of foreign material under the skin.
11. Changing the color of hair at any point, spot or area on the animal's body including the blackening of a gray spot.
12. The use of alcoholic beverages in the food or administered as a drench.
13. Administration of a drug of any kind or description internally or externally prior to entering the show ring, except for treating a recognized disease or injury and for tranquilizing bulls two years old or over. For the purpose of these rules, the term "drug" shall mean any substance, the sale, possession or use of which is controlled by license under federal, state or local laws or regulations and any substance commonly used by the medical or veterinary professions which affect the circulatory, respiratory or central nervous system of a cow.
14. Criticizing or interfering with the judge or other exhibitors while in the ring. In keeping with the basic philosophy of the Association, ethics is an individual responsibility. A violator is subject to the disciplinary provisions of the Association's By-Laws.

CERTIFICATE FOR CLASS 16
125,000 POUNDS LIFETIME PRODUCTION

This is to certify that the cow _____
(name and registration number)

owned by _____

produced 125,000 pounds of milk on or before July 31, 2017.

Signature of owner

Signature of DHIA Supervisor or County Agricultural Agent