

Warren County Farmers Fair
OPEN DAIRY SHOW
Friday July 31st, 2026 3:00 PM

AWARDS

\$60, first; \$45, second; \$35, third, \$30, fourth; and \$25, fifth

Ribbons awarded to the first 10 placings in each class.

**Champions (i.e., Junior Champion Female), \$20, and Reserve Champions (i.e., Reserve Junior Champion Female), \$10
Grand Champion, \$150 and Reserve Grand Champion, \$50**

The 2026 Supreme Grand Champion has been sponsored and will be awarded \$500.

Premiums will be paid by check and mailed after the Fair concludes.

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. All animals must be on the grounds by noon on the day of the show and they should remain on the grounds until 9:00 PM the day of show. Exhibitors are asked to leave their non- milking animals on the grounds until 3:00 PM on Saturday, August 1st - UPON REMOVAL OF YOUR ANIMALS – YOUR AREA MUST BE CLEANED UP AND ALL MANURE/DEBRIS MUST BE PUT IN THE MANURE PILE AT THE END OF THE BARN.
3. Stall area will be assigned by the Fair directors/or designee, reserving the right to limit the number of exhibitor stalls to the number of animals to be exhibited. Buildings will NOT be altered in any way. ***No animals are to be tied in the Red and White Show Building unless designated by the Fair Director and/or designee.***
4. The Fair Association will provide bedding. One bale per animal pre-entered is guaranteed to each exhibitor. Extra bedding is on a first-come, first-served basis. Bring your own hay and grain.
5. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up manure deposited in walkways between their area and the show ring and wash rack.
6. Registration/health papers must be shown to show management, a fair director, and/or veterinarian.
7. Entry forms listing the name of the animal(s), their breed, registration number, and birth date, must be sent to **Open Dairy Show, c/o Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Warren County, Belvidere, NJ 07823 by Friday, July 10th, 2026.** There will be an entry fee of **\$5.00** per animal per class. Make checks payable to the **Warren County Farmers' Fair Association** and include 'Open Dairy Show' in the memo. Include the check with your entry form. Entry forms are also available at warrencountyfarmersfair.org.
8. Late entries will be accepted after the July 10th deadline through noon on Friday, July 31st. The entry fee for post entries is **\$10.00** per animal and is due at the time of entry.
9. Showmanship is open to youth up to age 21 as of January 1, 2026. Proof of age may be required. **The animal must be owned or leased and shown by the youth exhibitor in the breed class to enter showmanship.**
 - Senior (age 15 to 21 as of the day of the show)
 - Intermediate (age 11 to 14)
 - Junior (age 10 and under)
10. **Judging order and schedule are listed below. Dinner break will be scheduled at the judge's discretion.** The time at which the Senior division for each breed enters the ring is highly dependent on the number of entries in the show and will not be guaranteed/predicted by show management.

The show will begin at 3:00 PM with the following order:

 - Showmanship (Class 1 in order: Senior, Intermediate, Junior)
 - Each breed will show separately in the following order:
 - Ayrshire - Junior / Senior Divisions (Classes 2-19), Special Classes (20,21)
 - Brown Swiss - Junior / Senior Divisions (Classes 2-19), Special Classes (20,21)
 - Guernsey - Junior / Senior Divisions (Classes 2-19), Special Classes (20,21)
 - Jersey - Junior / Senior Divisions (Classes 2-19), Special Classes (20,21)
 - Milking Shorthorn - Junior / Senior Divisions (Classes 2-19), Special Classes (20,21)
 - Holstein - Junior / Senior Divisions (Classes 2-19), Special Classes (20,21)

For additional information or concerns, contact Kelly Johnston at (908) 475-6505 or kjohnston@co.warren.nj.us.

CLASSES	
1	Showmanship Classes: Senior, Intermediate, Junior
2	Junior Heifer Calf – born between March 1 st , 2026 and May 31 st , 2026
3	Intermediate Heifer Calf – born between December 1 st , 2025 and February 28 th , 2026
4	Senior Heifer Calf – born between September 1 st , 2025 and November 30 th , 2025
5	Summer Junior Yearling – born between June 1 st , 2025 and August 31 st , 2025
6	Junior Yearling – born between March 1 st , 2025 and May 31 st , 2025
7	Intermediate Senior Yearling – born between December 1 st , 2024 and February 29 th , 2025
8	Senior Yearling – born between September 1 st , 2024 and November 30 th , 2024
	Selection of JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE AND RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE
9	Two-Year-Old Not Yet Freshened – born between September 1 st , 2023 and August 31 st , 2024
10	Junior Two-Year-Old in Milk – born between March 1 st , 2024 and August 31 st , 2024
11	Senior Two-Year-Old in Milk – born between September 1 st , 2023 and February 28 th , 2024
12	Junior Three-Year-Old – born between March 1 st , 2023 and August 31 st , 2023
13	Senior Three-Year-Old – born between September 1 st , 2022 and February 28 th , 2023
14	Four-Year-Old – born between September 1 st , 2021 and August 31 st , 2022
15	Five-Year-Old – born between September 1 st , 2020 and August 31 st , 2021
16	Mature Cow, Six Years and Over – born before September 1 st , 2020
17	Three and Four-Year-Old, Dry – any animal born between September 1 st , 2020 and August 31 st , 2022 that has freshened and is now dry.
18	Five Years and Older, Dry – any animal born before August 31 st , 2021 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
20	Produce of Dam – two female animals, any age, from the same dam

Health

Any exhibitor showing at the Warren County Farmers Fair must comply 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 that 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 that do not meet the health regulations will be asked to leave the grounds.

WARREN COUNTY FARMERS' FAIR 2026 OPEN DAIRY SHOW – ENTRY FORM

Breed	Class No.	Full Registration Name as it appears on paper	Reg / Tag #	Date of Birth

Mail entry blank to: Open Dairy Show, C/O Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Warren County,
 3 Shotwell Drive, Belvidere, NJ 07823

DEADLINE – Friday, July 10th, 2026

For additional information or concerns contact Kelly Johnston at 908-475-6505 or kjohnston@co.warren.nj.us

The exhibitor hereby releases the Warren County Farmers' Fair Association, Inc. from any and all responsibility or liability for injury or damage to any entries or exhibits; and also releases and agrees to indemnify the Warren County Farmers' Fair Association, Inc. against any damage, claim, legal proceedings, or judgment arising out of the transportation, entry or exhibition of entries or exhibitors at the said fair, and further agrees to hold the said Warren County Farmers' Fair Association, Inc. harmless from any claim or suit for injury, damage, or blame resulting from transportation, entry, or exhibition of entries or exhibits.

Signature: _____

Exhibitor's Name: _____

(Please print)

Farm Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

SHOWMANSHIP CLASS

Name _____

- ☐ Junior (age 10 and under)
☐ Intermediate (age 11 to 14)