

DEPARTMENT 2 DAIRY CATTLE
Judging Thursday, September 2, 9:30 a.m. (Livestock Arena)
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RULES AND HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

1. An "Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship" form must be presented upon arrival at all shows and fairs in Pennsylvania, including out-of-state entries.
2. No dairy cattle showing clinical signs of contagious or infectious disease, including ringworm, warts, lice and mange, will be admitted to any show.
3. All animals must be accompanied by a 2010 Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued within 30 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition and bear unique permanent identification. An official ID includes a USDA issued metal ear tag or a Radio Frequency Identification tag.
4. The base date for computing health rules will be the opening day of show. Animals will not be admitted without the necessary health papers. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must be available at all times as additional inspections of Certificate of Veterinary Inspections will be made.
5. Registration papers and health certificates must be shown to the chairman or superintendent before unloading animals. Animals must be registered in the exhibitor's name.

Vaccination Requirements

It is required that all cattle be currently immunized against IBR, P13,BRSV and BVD. Rabies vaccination is recommended also. All drug and vaccine label directions must be followed, included but not limited to milk and slaughter withdrawal periods, and the final dose of vaccine must be administered at least 15 days prior to entry into exhibition

Animals that have never been vaccinated against BVD during the previous 12 months must receive one dose of modified live virus vaccine at least 15 days and not more than 180 days before the show or two doses of killed vaccine, two to four weeks apart, with the last dose given at least 15 days and not more than 180 days before the show.

Animals that have been vaccinated against BVD within the previous 12 months must receive at least a single injection or modified live virus or killed vaccine given not less than 15 days and not more than 180 days before the show.

IMPORTANT: The date of the last live virus vaccination, or the dates of the last two killed virus must be recorded on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

Hyper-immune serum may not be used as a substitute for the above vaccination requirements. No animals will be admitted to the show or fair unless these requirements have been met.

Pennsylvania cattle

No tuberculosis test is required. No brucellosis test is required

Out-of-state cattle

An interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection recording the required tests and stating the animals have not been exposed to any infectious, contagious, or parasitic disease shall be signed by an accredited veterinarian approved by the State Veterinarian of the state of origin and forwarded to the Pennsylvania Bureau of Animals Health and Diagnostic Service.

Brucellosis: No test is required for animals originating from states classified as brucellosis free, or from herds that are certified as brucellosis free. The certified herd number and date of most recent test must be included on the CVI.

If an animal is coming from a Class A, B, or C state and is not from a Certified Brucellosis-free herd, call the Department for testing requirements.

Animals that are test eligible are those unvaccinated animals over eight months and those calfhooed vaccinated animals over 14 months of age. The animals shall be tested negative within 30 days of entry into the fair.

Tuberculosis: Cattle originating in accredited tuberculosis free herds need not be tested. The accredited herd number and date of most recent test must be included on the CVI.

If the animals is coming from a herd which is not an Accredited Tuberculosis-free herd, even if the herd is in a Tuberculosis-free state, animals 15 months of age and older must be tuberculin test negative within 30 days of the opening date of the exhibition. The date of the most recent test must be included on the CVI. Other animals must be tested and test negative within 30 days of shipment. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection required within 30 days of entry into fair.

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CLASS	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH
1. Jr. Heifer Calf born between 3/1/10 and 5/31/10	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4
2. Intermediate Heifer Calf born between 12/1/09 and 2/28/10	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4
3. Sr. Heifer Calf born between 9/1/09 and 11/30/09	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4
4. Summer Yearling Heifer born between 6/1/09 and 8/31/09	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	
5. Jr. Yearling Heifer born between 3/1/09 and 5/31/09	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	
6. Intermediate Yearling Heifer born between 12/1/08 and 2/28/09	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	
7. Senior Yearling Heifer born between 9/1/08 and 11 /30/08	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	
8. Champion and Reserve Jr. Champion Female	ROSETTE				
9. Jr. Get of Sire, animals younger than 2 years old, none of which have freshened. Sire must be named.	\$20	\$15	\$10		

10. Dry Cow 4 years and under, must have had at least one calf.	\$21	\$18	\$16	\$14
11. Dry Cow 5 years and older born before 9/1/05	\$21	\$18	\$16	\$14
12. Jr. 2-year-old born between 3/1/08 and 8/31/08	\$21	\$18	\$16	\$14
13. Sr. 2-year-old born between 9/1/07 and 2/28/08	\$21	\$18	\$16	\$14
14. Junior 3 year- old born between 3/1/07 and 8/31/07	\$24	\$21	\$18	\$15
15. Senior 3-year-old born between 9/1/06 and 2/28/07	\$24	\$21	\$18	\$15
16. Four-year-old born between 9/1/05 and 8/31/06	\$24	\$21	\$18	\$15
17. Aged Cow 5 years old and over born before 9/1/05	\$24	\$21	\$18	\$15
18. Champion Reserve Senior Champion Female	ROSETTE			
19. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Female	ROSETTE			
20. Senior Get of Sire (three animals older than 2 years old, all by one sire)	\$20	\$15	\$10	
21. Best Three Females, bred and owned by one exhibitor.	\$20	\$15	\$10	
22. Dairy Herd, three cows that have freshened, owned by one exhibitor.	\$20	\$15	\$10	
23. Produce of Dam, two animals any age, the produce of one cow.	\$20	\$15	\$10	
24. Dam and Daughter	\$20	\$15	\$10	
25. Cow in Milk, any age, to be judged on udder alone	\$20	\$15	\$10	
26. Best Breed and Owned THOPHY/RIBBON				
27. Supreme Dairy Animal SPECIAL NECK SASH				

In addition to the previous rules for cattle, the following rules apply:

1. Animals must be true red and white in color to be eligible.
2. Animals must have a valid RWDC Registration Certificate.
3. Double-registered Red and White cattle may show as either Red and White or Holstein, but not both.

Classes provided for the following breeds:

Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn, Red and White

Good Housekeeping will be judge all week. One winner will be picked. The Award will be sponsored.