

**DEPARTMENT 2 DAIRY CATTLE**  
**Judging Thursday, September 1, 9:30 a.m. (Livestock Arena)**  
**Laura Miles, chairwoman (724) 869-1470**

**HEALTH RULES FOR BEEF CATTLE, STEERS, AND DAIRY CATTLE**

**Certificate of Veterinary Inspection: 1.** All cattle must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection signed by an accredited veterinarian. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must be issued within the 30 days prior to the date of arrival at the show.

**Cattle Identification Requirements:2.**

All cattle for exhibition must be identified by a USDA-issued **(a)**. metal eartag; a breed registration tattoo if the tattoo is legible; a breed registration eartag; or an ISO-compliant 15-digit eartag (including RFID).

All market cattle must be identified by an RFID (tag) registered **(b)**. with Farm Show.

**Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship Form: 3.** All animals must be accompanied by a Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship form. Pennsylvania law requires that a Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship exists, and that it be verified in writing for each exhibitor. This requirement is in addition to a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection requirement. To meet this requirement, a signed verification from the animal owner or caretaker, using the enclosed "Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship" form must be completed by each exhibitor.

**Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship forms will be collected at registration by Big Knob Staff members.** Each animal to be exhibited must be listed on the Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship form, OR be listed on an extra copy of the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection attached to the Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship form.

**Rabies Vaccination: 4.** A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is required for animals three 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 Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. 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. **Market steers are not required to have a rabies vaccination.**

**Other Vaccination Recommendations: 5.** It is highly recommended that all cattle entering the show be immunized against IBR, PI3, BVD, and BRSV. Drug and vaccine label recommendations must be followed, including but not limited to milk and slaughter withdrawal periods.

Pa 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 Pa. Bureau of Animal HEALTH AND Diagnostic Service.

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CLASS	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH
1. Jr. Heifer Calf born between 3/1/11 and 5/31/11	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
2. Intermediate Heifer Calf born between 12/1/10 and 2/28/11	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
3. Sr. Heifer Calf born between 9/1/10 and 11/30/10	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
4. Summer Yearling Heifer born between 6/1/10 and 8/31/10	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	
5. Jr. Yearling Heifer born between 3/1/10 and 5/31/10	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	
6. Intermediate Yearling Heifer born between 12/1/09 and 2/28/10	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	
7. Senior Yearling Heifer born between 9/1/09 and 11 /30/09	\$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 9/1/06	\$21	\$18	\$16	\$14	
12. Jr. 2-year-old born between 3/1/09 and 8/31/09	\$21	\$18	\$16	\$14	
13. Sr. 2-year-old born between 9/1/08 and 2/28/09	\$21	\$18	\$16	\$14	
14. Junior 3 year- old born between 3/1/08 and					

8/31/08	\$24	\$21	\$18	\$15
15. Senior 3-year-old born between 9/1/07 and 2/28/08	\$24	\$21	\$18	\$15
16. Four-year-old born between 9/1/06 and 8/31/07	\$24	\$21	\$18	\$15
17. Aged Cow 5 years old and over born before 9/1/06	\$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.