

April 24, 2008

TO: State Breed Association Officers and Show Chairpersons
RE: Breedshows

This year the Breedshow for **Holstein, Brown Swiss, and Milking Shorthorn** will be held at the **Lancaster Fairgrounds on August 6th**. The Jersey and Guernsey Shows will be a part of Cheshire Fair on August 1st, and the Ayrshire Show will be a part of Cornish Fair on August 16th. The 4-H qualifying event is being held August 5th and 6th with the Breedshow. Attached are some important rules and Bio-Security measures that should be included in your letters to exhibitors.

Other things which you should know are:

Each State Breed Association show chairperson will be preparing their own paperwork like it has been done in the past for their respective show.

Jersey, Ayrshire, and Guernsey

- ★ Soon you should mail a letter to your members with the class listings and outlining the details of the Breedshow along with pre-registration forms. You should have copies of last year's letters to go by. (A copy of a registration form is enclosed.)

Holstein, Milking Shorthorn, and Brown Swiss

- ★ When the entries come in, you will need to type up complete class listings and make the number of copies needed for distribution at ring side. **It has been suggested that a description of what makes up any specialty or group class be included in the catalog at the top of each class listing.**
- ★ You only need three (3) official copies of show listing sheets (Ring Clerk, Announcer, 4-H), plus those for the audience.

It is important to send me copies of anything you send out, plus have extra copies available, as 4-H'ers will be requesting registration forms directly from you.

General Information

1. We will request the trophies from the big companies that donate to all breeds. Each breed will be responsible for their own special ones. A copy of the trophy list is enclosed - let me know **immediately** if there are any changes.

2. Jeffrey Ziegler of Plain City, Ohio will be the only judge this year. He will do 4-H fitting and showmanship for 12 yr old and younger exhibitors and fitting and showmanship for 12 yr old and older exhibitors on Tuesday, and 4-H type qualifying show for Ayrshire, Jersey, Guernsey on Wednesday plus adult type show for Holstein, Shorthorn, and Brown Swiss on Wednesday.
3. Total cost of Breedshow per breed will be divided up in proportion to the number of cattle shown in each breed, after adjustments have been made for donations. Breeds not involved in the Breedshow may make contributions to NH PDCA if they desire to help the 4-H show.
4. Milking parlor will be open at Lancaster Fairgrounds Monday evening until after the show, and managed by Tim Riel.
5. The Granite State Dairy Promotion and a food trailer will be on the grounds from Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. through the conclusion of the show. They will serve beverages Tuesday morning, lunch Tuesday noon, beverages in p.m., supper at night, breakfast Wednesday a.m., lunch at noon, and beverages and ice cream throughout the day.
6. **Junior Awards**
 - ★ **Prizes for the Pee Wee Fitting and Showing** will be supplied by Granite State Dairy Promotion, so everyone will receive the same thing.
 - ★ **PDCA will purchase the Director's chairs** for the fitting and showing winners and it will be covered by the Breedshow expenses. **PDCA will also provide Danish ribbons for Juniors.**
 - ★ **Junior Show Trophies**
We would like each breed to supply trophies for Junior and Senior Champion winners of the **type show** if you would like to make special recognition of junior members.

If we can be of further help or if you have any questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely,



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IMPORTANT RULES FOR 2008 BREED SHOW

(please read carefully)

- 1. Important Note: This year the N.H. Breed Show for Holstein, Brown Swiss, and Milking Shorthorn, will be held at the Lancaster Fairgrounds on August 6th. The Jersey Show and the Guernsey Show will be apart of Cheshire Fair on August 1st, the Ayrshire Show will be a part of Cornish Fair. All 4-H'ers wanting to qualify for Eastern States must show their animals on August 5th and 6th at the event held at Lancaster.**
- 2. Important Note: Monday (August 4th) people can use a move-in day and arrive after 12:00 p.m. Wednesday (August 6th) all campers and animals must be gone no later that 4 hours after completion of the show. Any exceptions must be worked out with Mathew Smith (802-328-3879) during the Breedshow.**

A knowledge quiz, which is required of all 4-H'ers planning to go to Eastern States will be held on Tuesday (August 5th). **4-H'ers need to pre-register with the State 4-H also.** There will be one ring for the Fitting and Showing.
- 3. The type shows for Brown Swiss, Milking Shorthorn, and Holstein will be held on Wednesday, August 6th and this will start at 8:00 a.m.** It will be run as an open show with Open and Junior exhibitors. The show will also serve to qualify 4-H'ers for Eastern States.
4. PDCA will provide Danish ribbons for Junior exhibitors, so the breeds only need to supply what they want for the open show.
- 5. Please bring new and used show equipment and other items related to dairy which you would be willing to donate or sell on consignment and will be used at the Breedshow to help offset expenses.**
6. All animals must be free of contagious diseases such as foot rot, ringworm, warts, pneumonia, etc. and will be inspected as they are unloaded. **All exhibitors need to have available proof of a current year rabies vaccination which should be done at least 30 days prior to the event to be effective. The fairground manager, hired by PDCA, will be checking all animals. He will have the authority to send home any problem animal without calling a veterinarian.** It is recommended that animals receive proper shipping shots prior to the show. **Bio-Security measures will be followed as attached.** 
7. Exhibitors will clean the stalls and barns before leaving. All manure is to be stacked on designated concrete pads and **all trash is in a dumpster. Only one four cubic yard dumpster will be provided.**
8. Exhibitors should not be going in areas outside the cattle show activities and no alcoholic beverages are allowed on the grounds.
9. Trailers need to be parked in designated areas away from the barn to provide emergency access. **If special arrangements are needed, contact Mathew Smith (802-328-3879).**
10. Each exhibitor using a camp site and electricity is asked to pay a \$30 fee per night to defray electrical costs, and camp site without electricity will be \$15 per night. Campers arriving on Monday afternoon are considered two nights stay. This should be included with the Breedshow pre- registration forms. Make check payable directly to **NHPDCA and include with other payments to your breed secretary.**
11. Youth exhibitors are the responsibility of a parent or guardian during the breedshow and need to exhibit proper behavior.
12. Each breedshow will be run according to national breed policy regarding upgraded animals.

2008 NEW HAMPSHIRE ALL BREED SHOW ENTRY FORM

BREED _____
 Exhibitor's Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Junior Exhibitor Yes No

ENCLOSE CAMPER FEE
 For August 5th & 6th event at Lancaster Fairgrounds
\$30.00/night for campers or tents with hook-ups
\$15.00/night for campers or tents without hook-ups
PAYABLE TO: NH PDCA

Age if Jr. Exhibitor _____

NOTE:- Registration papers must accompany all animals to the show and be available for verification.

PHOTOCOPIES OF REGISTRATION PAPERS MAY BE ACCEPTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BREED POLICY.

*4-Hers must also register with the State 4-H Office at Moiles House for the Fitting & Showing Competition and knowledge quiz activities by **July 1.**

Class No.	Class	Animal's Name and Registration No.	Birth Date	Sire's Name and Registration #	B*	Name of Breeder	For Holstein only ME Production		
							Age	Milk	Fat

B* Please check this column if "Bred & owned by Exhibitor." If an animal is bred and owned by an exhibitor, the exhibitor's name will appear on the registration certificate as the "breeder."

BIO - SECURITY MEASURES BREED SHOW 2008

1. Don't bring sick animals to the Breedshow.
2. Check for fevers and respiratory problems.
3. Confirmed Johnes suspects should be left at home.
4. Anyone who has been over-seas within 2 weeks of the Breedshow should not come onto the grounds.
5. Animal feed areas will be restricted to exhibitors only.
6. For your own protection clean your boots and shared equipment before you go back to other animals at farm.

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UNIVERSITY of NEW HAMPSHIRE COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

Breed secretaries:

Ayrshire Show Chairperson: Mary Musty, 33 River Rd., Piermont, NH 03779,
Phone: 272-5864 Cornish Fair – August 16.

Brown Swiss Show Chairperson: David Conway, 128 Bailey Rd., Jefferson, NH 03583,
Phone: 586-7950 Lancaster Fairgrounds – August 6.

Guernsey Show Chairperson: Sandy Creighton, 163 Battle St., Webster, NH 03303,
Phone: 746-4338 Cheshire Fair – August 1.

Holstein Show Chairperson: Cindy Putnam, 7 Route 25, Piermont, NH 03779,
Phone: 272-4869 Lancaster Fairgrounds – August 6.

Jersey Show Chairperson: Rosella Sawyer, 420 Wentworth Rd., Walpole, NH 03608,
Phone: 756-4049 Cheshire Fair - August 1.

Milking Shorthorn Chairperson: Anita Cate, 202 Lake Tarleton Rd., Warren, NH 03279,
Phone: 764-9430 Lancaster Fairgrounds – August 6.

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SUGGESTED MINIMUM 2008 NEW HAMPSHIRE 4-H DAIRY CATTLE SHOW CLASSES

- CLASS 1** **Spring Heifer Calves**
March 1, 2008 to April 30, 2008
- CLASS 2** **Winter Heifer Calves**
December 1, 2007 to February 28, 2007
- CLASS 3** **Fall Heifer Calves**
September 1, 2007 to November 30, 2007
- CLASS 4** **Summer Yearling Heifer**
June 1, 2007 to August 31, 2007
- CLASS 5** **Spring Yearling Heifer**
March 1, 2007 to May 31, 2007
- CLASS 6** **Winter Yearling Heifer**
December 1, 2006 to February 28, 2006
- CLASS 7** **Fall Yearling Heifer**
September 1, 2006 to November 30, 2006 not in milk; yearlings which have calved will show in Class 10
- CLASS 8** **Junior Champion**
Winners of Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7.
- CLASS 9** **Reserve Junior Champion**
Winners of Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 (except Junior Champion) and second place winner in the Junior Champion's Class
- CLASS 10** **Junior Two-Year-Old Heifer**
Born after February 29, 2006 and before September 1, 2006
- CLASS 11** **Senior Two-Year-Old Heifer**
Born after August 31, 2005 and before March 1, 2005
- CLASS 12** **Three-Year-Old Cows**
September 1, 2004 to August 31, 2005
- CLASS 13** **Four-Year-Old and Older Cows**
Born before September 1, 2004
- CLASS 14** **Dry Cow**
Any cow that has calved, but is not in milk, and not shown in any of the above classes
- CLASS 15** **Senior Champion**
Winners of Classes 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14
- CLASS 16** **Reserve Senior Champion**
Winners of Classes 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 (except Senior Champion) and second place winner in Senior Champion's Class
- CLASS 17** **Grand Champion**
Winners of Classes 8 and 15
- CLASS 18** **Reserve Grand Champion**
Winners of Classes 8, 15, and 16 (except Grand Champion) and second place winner in Grand Champion's Class

GROUP CLASSES

Produce of Dam, Two females, any age, the produce of one cow; one owner

Dam-Daughter, A cow and one daughter, any age. (A daughter, dam and grandam do not comprise 2 dam-daughter groups); one owner.

Herd, Three females, any age of the same breed owned by exhibitor. One entry per exhibitor.

ADDITIONAL GROUP CLASSES FOR OPEN SHOWS CAN INCLUDE:

Junior Best of three females
Best of three females
Best of Sire