

4-H DAIRY SHOW

- A. This show is open to all 4-H members in the states of New Hampshire and Vermont.
- B. No animal will be allowed on the fairgrounds that is NOT being shown, unless a calf under 1 month old.
- C. Exhibitors will be limited to one entry per class in Classes 4-16 within a single breed. Youth may exhibit more than one breed.
- D. The Danish System of awards will be used:
- E. A. 15.00 B. 12.00 C. 10.00
Fit & Show Premiums:
- F. A. 30.00 B. 25.00 C. 20.00

CLASSES

(Note - Will be held Friday evening 6:30pm.)

- 1. NOVICE FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP first time showing under 14 years of age.
- JUNIOR FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP for members 9-11 years of age January 1.
- INTERMEDIATE FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP for members 12-13 years of age January 1.
- SENIOR FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP for members 14 years of age or older on January 1.

NOTICE: The 4-H member must show their animals in fitting and showmanship classes, the exhibitors MUST use a calf or yearling, unless an older animal is the only one he/she has at the Fair, regardless of breed. This requirement will be checked. Everyone must enter this class.

CLASSES FOR THE AYRSHIRE, MILKING SHORTHORN, BROWN SWISS, GUERNSEY, HOLSTEIN, AND JERSEY BREEDS

- 2. SPRING HEIFER CALF born March 1, 2026, over 4 months.
- 3. WINTER HEIFER CALF born Dec. 1, 2025 to Feb. 28, 2026.
- 4. FALL HEIFER CALF born Sept. 1, 2025 to Nov. 30, 2025.
- 5. SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER June 1, 2025 to Aug. 31, 2025.
- 6. SPRING YEARLING HEIFER born March 1, 2025 to May 31, 2025.
- 7. WINTER YEARLING HEIFER born Dec. 1, 2024 to Feb. 29, 2025.
- 8. FALL YEARLING HEIFER born Sept. 1, 2024 to Nov. 30, 2024; not in milk; yearlings which have calved will show in Class 10.
- 9. JUNIOR CHAMPION Winners Classes 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 Rosette
- 10. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION Winners Classes 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 (except Junior Champion) and second place winner in Junior Champion's Class. Rosette
- 11. MILKING YEARLING born before or on Sept. 1, 2024 and before Feb. 29, 2025 in milk.
- 12. JUNIOR TWO YEAR OLD HEIFER March 1, 2024 to Aug. 31, 2024; may or may not have calved at least one time.
- 13. SENIOR TWO YEAR OLD HEIFER Sept. 1, 2023 to Feb. 28, 2024; may or may not have calved at least one time.
- 14. THREE YEAR OLD COW Sept. 1, 2023 to Aug. 31, 2023.
- 15. FOUR YEAR OLD Sept. 1, 2022 to Aug. 31, 2022.
- 16. FIVE YEAR OLD AND OLDER born before August 31, 2021.
- 17. DRY COWS
- 18. SENIOR CHAMPION Winners Classes 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20 **Rosette**
- 19. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION Winners of Classes 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20 (except Sr. Champion) and second place winner in Senior Champions Class. **Rosette**
- 20. GRAND CHAMPION Winners of classes 12 & 21 **Rosette**
- 21. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION Winners of Classes 12, 13, 21, and 22 (except Grand Champion) and second place winner in Grand Champions class. **Rosette**
- 22. PRODUCE OF DAM. Two females, any age, the produce of one cow; one owner.
- 23. DAM/DAUGHTER. A cow and one daughter, any age, one owner. (A daughter, dam, and granddam do not comprise 2 dam-daughter groups.) One entry per exhibitor.

ALL BREEDS

Bonus premiums will be awarded to all cows that have been on either official Test DHIA or Owner Sampler Testing, provided that within the previous 12 months, they have produced in lactation of 305 days or less, at least 450 lbs. of fat. **Records must be available and shown by the exhibitor to the appropriate show person to substantiate the production.** Bonus payments will be based on the following schedule:

- B.F. Production % Premium Increase
 - 650 lbs. or over 60%
 - 600 lbs. to 649 lbs. 50%
 - 550 lbs. to 599 lbs. 40%
 - 500 lbs. to 549 lbs. 30%
 - 450 lbs. to 499 lbs. 20%

- 24. HERD three females, any age of the same breed owned by exhibitor, one entry per exhibitor.
- 25. COSTUME CLASS.
- 26. ANIMALS BRED BY EXHIBITORS—Animals must have been shown in their respective age class. Papers checked following show. 50% bonus will be paid.
- 27. PROMOTION OF AGRICULTURE AWARD – Danish System of awards will be used. Each member will be judged on the youth exhibitor's: availability to educate and interact with the public, willingness to share information and answer questions as an overall promoter of agriculture. Credit will also be given for more experienced members being available to younger members in need of guidance.