

# DEPARTMENT 2 – DAIRY CATTLE

Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn – Thursday, July 29, 2021 at 9:00 am  
Holstein and Red & White – Saturday, July 31, 2021 at 9:00 am

Dairy Superintendent	Kristy York-Morse
Assistant Superintendents	Randy Calkins, Brooke Ostrander

## READ THESE RULES CAREFULLY – RULES HAVE BEEN UPDATED

### Section 1 – Health Regulations

#### ALL CATTLE MUST HAVE AN OFFICIAL EAR TAG OR BREED REGISTRATION TATTOO

- A. Exhibitors must have a Certificate of Veterinarian Inspection for all animals issued within 30 days of the show.
- B. Health Rules – No animal showing evidence of contagious, infectious, or external parasitic disease shall be allowed entrance into the show. A statement stating that animals are free of any infectious and contagious diseases should be written on the CVI.
- C. The base date for computing health rules will be the opening day of the show. Animals will not be admitted without the necessary health papers. Health certificates must be available at all times as additional inspections of Health Certificates may be made.
- D. The Troy Fair will follow the recommendation of the PA Dept. of Ag. in that a current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian for animals 3 months of age and old is RECOMMENDED but not required. Please note that the Troy Fair Board reserves the right to change this recommendation to a requirement if there is a rabies outbreak.

The Troy Fair Dairy Shows will follow the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture’s livestock health requirements for 2021 Pennsylvania Fairs as listed below:

### Section 3: Pennsylvania Cattle

#### Requirements:

1. Cattle shall be identified by an official ear tag or other unique identification device approved by PDA. Official identification includes:
  - a. A USDA-issued National Uniform Ear Tagging System (NUES) ear tag have a US shield; or
  - b. A 15-digit Animal Identification Number (AIN) ear tag starting with “840” and having a US shield; or
  - c. Other identification approved by the PDA (brands and breed registrations with tattoos are NOT acceptable).

#### Recommendations:

1. Rodeo: It is recommended that rodeo cattle of all ages be negative on an official tuberculin test within 60 days prior to the start of the fair unless they are members of and originate from an accredited tuberculosis-free herd. The cattle can be accompanied by the negative test report or the tuberculosis test results can be recorded by the veterinarian on a CVI

### Section 4: Out of State Cattle

#### Requirements:

1. Federal regulations (USDA) require a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within 30 days prior to the date of importation.
2. Vesicular Stomatitis (VS): This applies to cattle entering Pennsylvania from states that experienced a Vesicular Stomatitis outbreak in the last 12 months. In these cases an accredited veterinarian shall determine whether the animals are free from VS, and animals shall be accompanied by a CVI with the following statement signed by the accredited veterinarian: “All animals identified on this CVI have been examined and found to be free from VS. During the past 90 days, these animals have neither been exposed to VS nor were located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed.

3. All animals must be free of evidence of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI.
4. Federal regulation (USDA) requires individual official animal identification. Official ID will have a US shield and includes:
  - a. A USDA-issued National Uniform Ear Tagging System (NUES) tag; or
  - b. A 15-digit Animal Identification Number (AIN) ear tag starting with "840"; or
  - c. Other official identification approved by USDA (brands and breed registrations with tattoos are NOT acceptable).
5. Tuberculosis testing requirements:
  - a. No test is required for animals originating from states or zones designated as accredited free by the USDA.
  - b. All animals originating from states or zones designated modified accredited advanced by the USDA must be test negative within the 60 days prior to the date of importation. The negative test results and dates of tests must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative test report (a copy of the original report is acceptable).
  - c. All animals originating from states or zones designated modified accredited by the USDA must originate from herds in which all animals 12 months of age and older are test negative within the 12 months prior to the date of importation and the individual animals (all ages) to be imported are also test negative within the 60 days prior to the date of importation and at least 60 days after the negative whole herd test was completed. The negative test results and date of test must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative test report (a copy of the original test report is acceptable).
  - d. **Special Tuberculosis Test requirement for Rodeo Cattle** – All rodeo cattle and bison from out of state must be negative on an official tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to entering Pennsylvania unless they originate from and are members of an Accredited Tuberculosis-free herd within an accredited Tuberculosis-free state or zone. This requirement for rodeo cattle from out of state is in addition to all other requirements listed above for out of state cattle

#### Recommendations:

1. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is recommended for animals 3 months of age and older (observe appropriate slaughter withdraw time).

#### Section 2 – Entry Information

1. **All entries are to be entered through the Fair Entry program. Entries are due by July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – More information to come with regards to the Fair Entry program.**
  - a. **ANY ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER JULY 17, 2021 WILL BE \$35 PER ANIMAL AND WILL NOT BE LISTED IN THE SHOW CATALOG**
  - b. Substitutions will be permitted on the following basis:
    - i. Junior animal for a junior animal and senior animal for a senior animal.
    - ii. Upon unloading at the fair, if an animal has **NOT** been previously entered and **CANNOT** be used for a substitution, the late fee is \$35
  - c. Entries are limited to 12 animals per breed, per exhibitor or farm.
  - d. **Group classes are to be entered when submitting entries.**
  - e. Superintendent reserves the right to decline any entry.
  - f. Entries are limited to Bradford County Residents or cattle housed in Bradford Co.
  - g. **An entry fee of \$4 per head MUST accompany entries. Late entry fee - \$35/head after July 17<sup>th</sup> NO PAYMENT – NO BACK NUMBER**
2. All animals must be registered in the exhibitor's name by their Breed Association. Red and White Breed cattle must have a Red and White registration certificate or a Holstein registration certificate and be true red in color.

3. Registration papers and Certificates of Veterinarian Inspections must be checked before unloading cattle.
4. Monday and Tuesday are 4-H and FFA days. Cattle not entered for the open show must leave Tuesday PM after the youth show.
5. When exhibitors bring their animals into the barns, they must tie 3 cows for each poled section or 4 yearlings or 5 calves per poled section. Otherwise there won't be enough space for everyone.
6. Troy Fair Youth Dairy Show participants are eligible to show in the Troy Fair Open Dairy Shows provided they have proper breed registration papers. Only animals shown in the youth show may stay and be shown in the open shows.
7. Each entered animal may only show in one breed show and must be designated at the time of entry.

### Section 3 – Show Regulations

#### Arrival Times:

1. Ayrshire – Brown Swiss – Guernsey – Jersey – Milking Shorthorn: Arrival time is Tuesday evening, 8:00-9:00 pm or Wednesday from 8:00 am until 6:00 pm. **THERE WILL BE NO CHECKING IN OF ANIMALS AFTER 9:00 PM**
2. Holstein and Red & White: Arrival time is Thursday evening 8:00-9:00 pm or Friday from 8:00 am until 6:00 pm. **THERE WILL BE NO CHECKING IN OF ANIMALS AFTER 9:00 PM**
3. **NO ANIMALS ARE TO BE UNLOADED AFTER 9:00 PM**
4. Checkout time is as follows:
  - a. Animals showing on Thursday must be out by 8:00 pm on Thursday evening.
  - b. **To reduce traffic congestion at the conclusion of the 2021 Troy Fair Dairy Shows, dairy animals may leave the fairgrounds after being shown at the discretion of the show superintendent.**

### OTHER SHOW REGULATIONS

1. Certificates of Veterinarian Inspection must be checked **BEFORE** animals can be unloaded at the fairgrounds.
2. Exhibitors will be expected to keep the space they occupy clean and neat, with animals and equipment displayed in an attractive manner. Exhibitors should cooperate with the show committee in every way that may serve to increase the educational value of the show and must park their vehicles in the parking area provided.
3. Cattle must be in the ring promptly when called. Failure to comply may disqualify exhibitor from competition.
4. No exhibitor or his agent shall communicate with the judge while judging takes place, except to answer questions proposed by the judge. Any exhibitor interfering with the judge will forfeit any premiums to which they would otherwise be entitled.
5. No person will be allowed in the show ring while animals are being judged, except for the judge, superintendent and necessary attendants.
6. Where there are fewer entries in any class than the number of premiums offered, the judge may, at his desertion, award a prize of such grade as the animal deserves.
7. The Troy Agricultural Society and Alparon Community Park shall not be responsible for an accident which may occur to an animal exhibited at the fair – the exhibitor shall hold them blameless and indemnify them against any legal proceeding arising from such accident.
8. Should any animal be disqualified, the animals gaining the lower prizes shall move into the next higher position as the discretion of the judge.
9. Over fitting of cattle will disqualify the animal for competition. (Exception: artificial switches and tails are acceptable). **The Troy Fair Dairy Show Committee will enforce the PDCA Code of Ethics.**
10. The management reserves the right to withhold premiums awarded in any case in which it shall appear that the regulations have not been complied with. The decision of the judge is final.
11. The Troy Fair will furnish all ribbons. Exhibitors must furnish feed and bedding.

12. Exhibitors are responsible for removal of manure from barns to a central collection point. Wheelbarrows are suggested. Bring your own or share.
13. **Premier breeder awards** for each breed will be presented to the exhibitor earning the most points for showing home bred cattle. Limited to the six highest-placing animals. In the event of a tie, the seventh highest placing animal will be used as the tiebreaker. **Premier exhibitor award** will be presented to the exhibitor of each breed earning the most points for animals exhibited and owned by one family, limited to the six highest-placing animals. In the event of a tie, the seventh highest placing animal will be used as the tie breaker.
14. **Substitution Entries** should be made by completing a substitution form and providing it to the cattle superintendent upon arrival.
15. Substitutions may be made across breeds, colored breed animals for colored breed animals. Holsteins and Red & Whites animals for Holstein and Red & White animals.
16. Once the first cow has made a complete lap around the judge, the class will be closed and no further entries may enter the ring.
17. Absolutely NO treated cows will be milked through the milking parlor. It will be your responsibility to make arrangements if you choose to bring a treated cow to fair.
18. Once animals and equipment are unloaded, all vehicles must be moved to the parking lot.
19. Tents are only allowed for clipping your animals. Once all animals are clipped, the tents must be taken down.
20. Exhibitors must wear white pants with a professional collared shirt any color of their choice. Absolutely no farm advertising can be printed on the shirts.
21. Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor awards will be based on the following system. Highest points received to be used for premier breed and/or exhibitor.

Placing	1	2	3	4	5	6
Senior Classes	20	18	16	14	12	10
Junior Classes	10	9	8	7	6	5

22. Twenty (20) animals from at least three exhibitor's herds will be required to qualify as a Breed Show.
23. All trucks must enter through Gate 3, on the north end of the fairgrounds near Cummings Lumber. Gate 1, on the South end, will be used only as an Exit for cattle trucks and trailers.
24. Manure Removal – All manure and bedding must be put in the pit. NO garbage ie cans, strings are to be put in the manure to be spread. All bedding is to be moved to the pit area.
25. No cattle should be in the center isle of the barns while a show is in progress.
26. No parking between or beside barns. The road between the barns must be open at all times for emergency vehicles to access. In the evening, when shows are going on, there are to be NO vehicles parked in the barn area.
27. On show day, animals being shown will have preference at the wash rack until show time.
28. Entry fees do not buy extra space in the cattle barns. Example – If an exhibitor enters 8 dairy animals but only brings 6 to the show, the Troy Fair may only be able to provide space for those 6 animals.
29. To reduce traffic congestion, the following rule has been implemented. Due to parking lot constraints at the Troy Fairgrounds, owners of cattle trailers who plan to park trailers for any period of time will be required to park trailers in one of the following designated parking areas.
  - a. Columbia Cross Roads Equipment
  - b. Jim Jenkins Farm – Columbia Cross Roads, PA

Any other arrangements will be in consultation with the Troy Fair Parking Superintendent, Steve Pelton  
570.220.5763

30. NO wheel barrows are allowed in the milk house.
31. NO milk is to be disposed of in any drain except the drain in the top, right hand corner of the wash rack
32. NO spraying of paint onto the hooves of animals unless there is a cardboard protecting the concrete.
33. NO walking of animals outside of the designated area. All animals must be kept in the designated area as animals are prohibited from being in the area of the food vendors. This is a health code violation. Exhibitors are NOT to take animals past the show ring or the milk house.

#### Section 4 – Dairy Cattle Good Housekeeping

1. Cattle exhibitors who maintain the most attractive and sanitary exhibits will be eligible for special daily premiums.
2. All cattle exhibits will be scored on the following basis:

Description	Points
Individual signs & ribbons won properly displayed	20
Animals in show condition – clean, clipped and comfortable	15
Stalls are adequately bedded, free of manure, neat	15
Aisles are clean, passable and organized	15
Feed stored out of sight, or as neat as possible	10
Equipment is clean, stored neatly	10
Courtesy to people	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

3. Daily scoring will not be announced. Exhibitors must have a minimum of five head to qualify. Prizes awarded at close of Troy Fair

Placing	1	2	3
Award – Thursday	22	18	14
Award – Saturday	22	18	14

#### General Rules

**ARBITRATION of any questions concerning the Dairy Show Rules will be completed by a panel of the Superintendent: Kristy York-Morse and/or Assistant Superintendents: Randy Calkins/Brooke Ostrander and the following members of the Troy Dairy Show Committee: Gordy Calkins, Dan Hoppaugh, Jim Jenkins, Maria Noble, Matt Watson, Kenny Young. Decisions will be made by any three in attendance.**

Group Classes
<b>Junior Best 3 Females</b> – Three animals, fall yearlings not in milk and younger, bred by the exhibitor and carrying the same prefix and at least one owned by the exhibitor. Limited to one entry.
<b>Lifetime Production Class</b> – Minimum of 125,000 lbs. – Holsteins and 80,000 lbs. for all other breeds. Verification of production must be available at check-in at ringside. Those animals qualifying for Lifetime Production Class may show in either Class 21 or their regular class, but not both.
<b>Best Udder</b> – 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> selected in each milking class
<b>Best 3 Females</b> – Any age, all to be bred by the exhibitor and at least one to be owned by the exhibitor. One entry per exhibitor
<b>Produce of Dam</b> – Two animals any age, the produce of one cow, need not be owned by one exhibitor
<b>Dam &amp; Daughter</b> – Any age, need not be owned by one exhibitor

**Intermediate Champion** – will follow the completion of the Sr 3-year-old class. There will only be an Intermediate Champion selection if there are 20 or more cows entered for that respective breed.

2021 Troy Fair Dairy Classes – Open Show Premiums

Class No	Class Name	Birth Date Range	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Spring Heifer Calf	3/1 – 5/31/21	15	13	12	11	10	8	7	
2	Winter Heifer Calf	12/1/20 – 2/28/21	15	13	12	11	10	8	7	
3	Fall Heifer Calf	9/1 – 11/30/20	15	13	12	11	10	8	7	
4	Summer Yearling Heifer	6/1 – 8/31/20	15	13	12	11	10	8	7	
5	Spring Yearling Heifer	3/1 – 5/31/20	15	13	12	11	10	8	7	
6	Winter Yearling Heifer	12/1/19 – 2/28/20	15	13	12	11	10	8	7	
7	Fall Yearling Heifer (not in milk)	9/1 – 11/30/19	15	13	12	11	10	8	7	
8	Junior Champion Female		Rosette and \$30							
9	Reserve Junior Champion Female		Rosette							
10	Junior Best Three Females *		24	22	20	18	15			
11	Milking Yearling Heifer	9/1 – 11/30/19	37	32	26	21	15	13	11	10
12	Cow, Junior 2 Year Old	3/1 – 8/31/19	37	32	26	21	15	13	11	10
13	Cow, Senior 2 Year Old	9/1/18– 2/28/19	37	32	26	21	15	13	11	10
14	Cow, Junior 3 Year Old	3/1 – 8/31/18	37	32	26	21	15	13	11	10
15	Cow, Senior 3 Year Old	9/1/17 – 2/28/18	37	32	26	21	15	13	11	10
16	Intermediate Champion									
17	Reserve Intermediate Champion									
18	Cow, 4 Year Old	9/1/16 – 8/31/17	43	37	32	26	21	15	31	11
19	Cow, 5 Year Old	9/1/15 – 8/31/16	48	43	37	32	26	21	15	13
20	Cow, 6 Years and Older	Prior to 9/1/15	54	48	43	37	26	18	15	13
21	Lifetime Production Class*		54	48	43	37	26	18	15	13
22	Best Udder *		22	11						
23	Best Three Females *		35	30	24	19	13			
24	Produce of Dam *		30	24	19	15	12	9		
25	Dam and Daughter *		30	24	19	15	12	9		
26	Senior Champion Female		Rosette and \$30							
27	Reserve Senior Champion Female		Rosette							
28	Grand Champion Female		Rosette							
29	Reserve Grand Champion Female		Rosette							
30	Supreme Champion Heifer**									
31	Supreme Champion **		Banner by Troy Fair							
32	Reserve Supreme Champion **									