

## **TROY FAIR OPEN DAIRY CATTLE SHOW**

**Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn – Thursday, July 27, 2017 at 9:00 AM.**

**Holstein, Red & White – Saturday, July 29, 2017 at 9:00 AM.**

Show Superintendent: Jim Jenkins

Assistant Superintendents: Scott Johnson, Randy Calkins, Gary Kline

Ring Attendants: Thursday- David Steinfelt

Saturday- Mason Tate

Announcers: Jaime Crawford

Show Ring Attendant: Jim Watkins

Health Charts: Jim Jenkins

Dairy Committee: Chairman-Randy Calkins, Sandy Crawford, Wesley Noble, Maria Noble, James A. Jenkins, Paul Sheeley, Jon Brackman, Dan and Kim Hoppaugh, James T. Jenkins, Jon Jenkins, Connie Kuhlman, Lisa Brown, Ken Young, Amy Kneller, William Houseknecht, Carl Allen, Lisa Schucker, Ben and Liz Cashell, DJ Neville, Matt Watson, Hannah Jackson, Kristy Morse

### **READ THESE RULES CAREFULLY**

#### **Sect. 1 - Health Regulations**

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


- A. Health Rules – No animal showing evidence of contagious, infectious, or external parasitic disease shall be allowed entrance into the show.
- B. 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 certificate must be available at all times as additional inspections of Health Certificates may be made.

**The Troy Fair Dairy Shows will follow the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture's livestock health requirements for 2017 Pennsylvania Fairs as listed below:**

#### **Section 3: Pennsylvania Cattle: Requirements00**

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##### **Requirements** for Fair Animal Health Requirements:


1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after May 1, 2017. (Health certificates are only good for 30 days)
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this should be written on the CVI.
3. Individual official animal identification. Official ID will have a US shield  and includes:
  - A USDA-issued National Uniform Eartagging System (NUES) tag; or
  - A 15-digit Animal Identification Number eartag starting with "840"; or
  - Other official identification approved by USDA. (Brands and breed registrations with tattoos are not acceptable).
4. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is required for animals 3 months of age and older (market cattle are exempt).

##### Section 4: Out of State Cattle:

##### **Requirements:**

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within the 30 days prior to the date of importation is required.
2. Vesicular Stomatitis (VS): (applies to states that experienced a Vesicular Stomatitis outbreak in the last 12 months). 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 certificate of veterinary inspection have been examined and found to be free from VS. During the past 90 days, these animals were not located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed.”

3. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI.
4. Individual official animal identification is required. Official ID will have a US shield  and includes:
  - A USDA-issued National Uniform Eartagging System (NUES) tag; or
  - A 15-digit Animal Identification Number starting with “840” eartag; or
  - Other official identification approved by USDA. (Brands and breed registrations with tattoos are not acceptable).
5. Testing: Tuberculosis Requirements:
  - No test is required for animals originating from “Accredited Free” states or zones.
  - All exhibition animals originating from states or zones designated “Modified Accredited Advanced” must be test negative within the 60 days prior to the date of importation. 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 report is acceptable).
  - All animals originating from states or zones designated “Modified Accredited” 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 to be imported (all ages) are test negative within the 60 days prior to the date of importation and at least 60 days after the negative whole herd test. 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).
  - **Rodeo** (or other recreational) animals of all ages must be negative on an official Tuberculosis test within the 60 days prior to entry, unless they originate from and are members of an Accredited Tuberculosis-free Herd. 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).

A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is required for animals 3 months of age and older (market cattle are exempt).

## **Sect. 2 - Entry Information**

1. **All entries must be filled out entirely including all requested information and must be in the Troy Fair Office (PO Box 212, Troy, PA 16947) by Friday, June 30, 2017.** Late entries, with late entry fee will be accepted after this date but **no later than Monday, July 17th.** Substitutions will be permitted on the following basis: Jr. Animal for Jr. Animal and Sr. Animal for Sr. Animal. Entries limited to 12 animals per breed, per exhibitor or farm. Group classes should be entered at this time. The Superintendent reserves the right to decline any entry. The entries are limited to Bradford County residents or cattle housed in Bradford County. **An entry fee of \$4.00 per head must accompany entry. Late entry fee - \$20.00**
2. All animals must be registered in 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 and white in color.
3. Registration papers and health certificates must be checked and approved.
4. Monday & Tuesday are 4-H and FFA Days. Cattle not entered for open show must leave Tuesday PM after the Youth Show. Youth Show breed grand champions not pre-entered in the open show may do so following the youth show.
5. **When exhibitors bring their animals into the barns, they must tie 3 cows for each poled section or four yearlings and/or 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 time of entry.

### Sect. 3 - Show Regulations

**Ayrshire - Brown Swiss - Guernsey – Jersey – Milking Shorthorn: Arrival time is Tuesday evening, 8:00 -10:00 P.M. or Wednesday from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 P.M.**

**Red and White and Holstein breeds – Arrival time is Thursday evening, 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. or Friday 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM.**

**Shows on Thursday and Saturday – Checkout time is as follows:**

Animals showing on Thursday must be out by 8:00 pm on Thursday evening. **(To reduce traffic congestion at the conclusion of the 2016 Troy Fair Dairy Shows, dairy animals may leave the fairgrounds after being shown at the discretion of the show superintendent.)**

### OTHER SHOW REGULATIONS

1. Health papers 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. Stock must be in the ring promptly on call. 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 he 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 discretion, award a prize of such grade as the animal deserves.
7. The Troy Agricultural Society and Alparon Community Park shall not be responsible for any accident which may occur to any 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 at the discretion of the judge.
9. Over fitting of cattle will be discriminated against. Any artificial means used to change the form or shape of an animal will disqualify the animal for competition. (Exception: artificial switches and tails are acceptable) **The Troy Fair Dairy Show Committee will enforce 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 judges is final.
11. The Troy Fair will furnish all ribbons. Exhibitor 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 tiebreaker.
14. **Regardless of ownership, Premier Exhibitor points will be awarded to the individual who is housing the animal. Pertaining to Premier Breeder, all points will be awarded to the prefix. There will be no splitting of premier breeder and/or exhibitor points.**
15. SUBSTITUTION ENTRIES SHOULD BE MADE BY COMPLETING A WRITTEN SUBSTITUTION FORM AND PROVIDING IT TO THE CATTLE SUPERINTENDENT UPON ARRIVAL.

16. Substitutions may be made across breeds, colored breed animals for colored breed animals, Holstein and Red& White animals for Holstein and Red& White animals.
17. 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.
18. 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.
19. Once animals and equipment are unloaded, all vehicles must be moved to the parking lot.
20. Tents are only allowed for clipping your animals. Once all animals are clipped, the tents must be taken down.
21. Exhibitors must wear white pants with a professional collared shirt any color of their choice. Absolutely no farm advising can be printed on the shirts.
22. Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor awards will be based on the following system:

<b>Placing</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
Senior Classes	20	18	16	14	12	10
Junior Classes & Dry Cows	10	9	8	7	6	5

Highest points received to be used for premier breeder and/or exhibitor.

\*\*\*All premiums will be held if stalls are not completely cleaned out, including the front\*\*\*

23. Twenty (20) animals from at least three exhibitors' herds will be required to qualify as a Breed show.
24. All trucks must enter through Gate 3, on the north end of the Fairgrounds near Cummings Lumber.
25. Gate 1, on the south end, will be used only as an Exit for cattle trucks and trailers.
26. Manure Removal --- All manure to pit, no aluminum cans in manure, when leaving, all bedding is to be moved to pit area
27. No cattle should be in the center aisle of the barns while a show is in progress.
28. No parking between or beside barns.
29. On show day, animals being shown will have preference at the wash rack until show time.
30. Entry fees do not buy extra space in the cattle barns. (Ex.) If 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
31. To reduce traffic congestion, the following rule has been implemented. (Due to parking lot constraints at the Troy Fairgrounds, owners of all 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.
  - Columbia Cross Roads Equipment
  - 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)

### 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:

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

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 AND THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE TROY FAIR DAIRY SHOW COMMITTEE:**

**SUPERINTENDENT--- Jim Jenkins**

**Dairy Show Arbitration Committee--- Stewart Noble, Elaine Noble, Randy Calkins, Paul Sheeley**

**\*\*\*\*\*Decisions will be made by any three in attendance**