

## Department NO. 7 - Dairy

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### Rules Governing This Department:

#### Please Read All Rules Carefully

- A. Entries close and must be into the Senior Fair Board Office by 3pm. On Saturday July 8<sup>th</sup> 2023. Late Entries accepted until July 15<sup>th</sup> 2023 at 3pm. With \$75/entry. If entries are mailed, you may check with the fair board office at 513.892.1423 to see if they have been received before the deadline. We are not responsible for delay or loss of mailed entries.
- B. Open Class exhibitors must purchase a Society Membership, 4-Day Pass or 7-Day Pass, except Butler County Jr. Fair Exhibitors who are entering their Junior Fair Animals.
- C. Stall rental is \$5.00 per head unless it is a 4-H or FFA project. Entry Fee \$8.00 per entry. Fees must be paid at time of entry. All Junior Fair animals must be entered under Junior Fair exhibitor's name. Do not reserve more stalls/pens than needed. If additional housing is reserved and cannot be accommodated, fees will not be refunded.
- D. Livestock must be in their proper places by 12:00 Midnight, Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> 2023.
- E. Livestock trailers will not be permitted to park in the infield fair week. Trailers must be moved off the fairgrounds after 12:00 a.m., Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2023.
- F. Any exhibitor making a protest against another exhibitor shall deposit \$200.00 with the Secretary at the time of making the complaint and if protest is not sustained will be forfeited.
- G. All Jr. Fair animals must be entered under Junior Fair exhibitor's name.
- H. All animals must be exhibited in show ring and judged, even in absence of competition, in order to be awarded premium.
- I. Exhibitors must furnish own bedding. No straw furnished. Straw and wood shavings Only type of bedding permitted.
- J. No Cooking in barns.
- K. Entries will not be accepted unless animals are registered. All exhibitors must be prepared to show certificates of registration when called for. Failure to produce registration forfeits right to show or award. No premiums will be awarded unless animal corresponds to description and ownership as shown by transfer certificates. All animals, regardless of age, must be recorded and appear in the name of the exhibitor on the records of the respective associations.

#### BREEDING RULES:

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- B. Misrepresentation as to breeding or ownership of animals and irregularity or violation of rules in showing will be exposed, and any premium won by such exhibitor or agents will be forfeited and if payment to exhibitor has been made before the evidence is given that such violations have occurred, the exhibitor must refund premium money so forfeited to the Butler County Fair Board of the State of Ohio or be barred from exhibiting at the Butler County Fair in the future.
- C. The unethical fitting of livestock which shall include any cutting or tearing of the hide, cutting or tearing underneath the hide or removal of tissue in any attempt to alter the shape or appearance is considered tampering and is prohibited. It should also include attempts to disrupt or change normal dental development, dyeing or coloring hair, adding artificial tail heads, switches, polls, hair and heels, as well as any attempt to change the conformation and degree of firmness, by administration of fluids or air internally or externally in a liquid, solid or gaseous state.
- D. The awards in Open Class Dairy Judging will be made Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, commencing at 9:30 a.m.

### Open Dairy Show:

#### Monday July 24<sup>th</sup>, @ 9:30am:

Premiums for Dairy Cattle:

Classes: 1-7 1<sup>st</sup>-\$20.00 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$15.00 3<sup>rd</sup>-\$10.00

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Classes: 18-20 1<sup>st</sup>-\$15.00 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$10.00 3<sup>rd</sup>-\$5.00

### Sections 1-3 N/A

### Dairy Breed Sections:

#### Section 4: Ayrshire

#### Section 5: Brown Swiss

#### Section 6: Guernsey

#### Section 7: Holstein

#### Section 8: Jersey

#### Section 9: Milking Shorthorn

### Classes for Dairy Cattle-Sections 4-9:

1. Junior Heifer Calf - born March 01, 2023 - Apr. 30, 2023.
2. Intermediate Heifer - born Dec 01, 2022- Feb. 28, 2023.
3. Senior Heifer Calf - born Sept. 01, 2022 - Nov 30, 2022.
4. Summer Yearling - born June 01, 2022 - Aug 31, 2022.
5. Junior Yearling - born March 01, 2022- May 31, 2022.
6. Winter Senior Yearling-born Dec 01, 2021 - Feb 29, 2022.
7. Senior Yearling Calf - born Sept. 01, 2021 - Nov. 30, 2021.

Junior Champion

Junior Best Three Females

10. Junior 2 Yr. Old Cow - born March 01, 2021 - Aug. 31, 2021.

11. Senior 2 year Old Cow - born Sept. 01, 2020- Feb. 28, 2021
12. 3 Year Old Cow - born Sept. 01, 2019 - Aug. 31, 2020.
13. 4 Year Old Cow - born Sept. 01, 2018 - Aug. 31, 2019.
14. Aged Cow - born prior to Sept. 01, 2018.
15. Dry Cow 3 Years and Over

Senior Champion

Grand Champion

18. Produce of Dam

19. Daughter of Dam

\*\*\*Any age owned by exhibitor\*\*\*

20. Best Three Females

\*\*\*Shall be Bred and Owned by the Exhibitor\*\*\*

## THE PUREBRED DAIRY CATTLE ASSOCIATION SHOW RING CODE OF ETHICS

Adopted April 3, 2014

The showing of registered dairy cattle stimulates and sustains interest in the breeding of registered dairy cattle. It is also an important part of the promotion, merchandising and breeding program of many breeders. For these reasons, the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association (PDCA) believes that it is in the best interest of all breeders of registered dairy cattle to maintain a reputation of integrity in dairy cattle shows and to present a wholesome and progressive image of dairy cattle in the show ring. PDCA endorses this Show Ring Code of Ethics for all dairy breed shows and pledges its full cooperative support for its enforcement to show management, show judges, and the national breed associations. The application of this Code of Ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this Code of Ethics. Dairy cattle exhibitors shall, at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. It is recognized that there are certain practices in the proper care and management of dairy cattle that are necessary in the course of moving dairy cattle to and between shows that are advisable to keep them in a sound, healthy state so they might be presented in the show ring in a natural, normal condition. At all times, exhibition livestock shall be treated in a humane manner and in accordance with dairy quality assurance practices so as to protect the health, safety and welfare of the livestock and the consuming public. No person shall present for exhibition or exhibit an animal which he or she knows, or has reason to suspect, is affected with or has been exposed to a dangerously contagious or infectious disease, or illegal or non-approved use of drugs, medication and/or prohibited substance, or residue. The position of the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association is that all animals presented for exhibition shall be in their natural conformation and structure, free of any alteration or modification by injection or internal or external administration of any substance or by any involvement

in unethical fitting.

## GROOMING AND PREPARATION

Dairy cattle exhibitions are conducted under standards for evaluating conformation established by the PDCA Unified Score Card (1994), with specific breed characteristics taken into consideration by the show judge. In this connection, animals will be groomed and prepared for the judge's evaluation in order to display the animal's natural contour, conformation, performance and mobility. Specifically:

1. External applications of cosmetics that affect only appearance may be used, including by way of example hoof polishes and false switches.

2. The maximum allowable length of naturally growing hair anywhere on the top line is not to exceed 1". Exhibitors will be required to comply with this rule before the animal is allowed to enter the ring.

3. Addition of foreign objects, including but not limited to hair or hair substitutes, cloth or fiber, to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body is prohibited.

4. Externally sealing the teat end with a preparation that does not harm the animal's skin is permissible. Natural teat placement will be given preference over artificially positioned teats

## VIOLATIONS: FALSE, DECEPTIVE OR UNACCEPTABLE PRACTICES

These practices are violations of the Code of Ethics and will be reported to show management and may be reported to the respective national breed associations:

1. Misrepresenting the age and/or milking status of the animal for the class in which it is shown.
2. Treating the animal, particularly the udder, internally or externally:
  - a. With an irritant or counter-irritant.
  - b. Using a device to artificially create or enhance the udder crease.
  - c. Using other substances as detected by testing that causes changes in the udder to artificially improve the conformation.
  - d. Plugging of teat canal with foreign substances.
3. Surgical or unethical insertion of any matter under the skin or into body cavities, performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body (e.g., administration of fluid via a stomach tube or other similar apparatus to fill the rumen), though not to preclude practices required or involved in normal management.
4. Criticizing or interfering with the judge, show management or other exhibitors while in the show ring or their conduct detrimental to the breed or the show.
5. Challenging, threatening or interfering with an ethics committee appointed by show management to monitor the animals on exhibit on the show grounds, and/or the national dairy breed association without recourse.

## EXHIBITOR RESPONSIBILITY

The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter and/or absolutely responsible person (hereinafter referred to as "Exhibitor") for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, milk, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Materials may also be collected by ultrasound and photographic methods and by direct examination of animal. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter and/or absolutely responsible person (the "Exhibitor") to have disciplinary action for violation of this Show Ring Code of Ethics taken by show management, the state in which the show occurs, and/or the national dairy breed association without recourse.

## SHOW ETHICS COMMITTEE

Each show should have an Ethics Committee. The make-up of this committee should include official breed representatives, representative (s) of show management (e.g., dairy cattle show superintendent, General Manager), the official show veterinarian, and Extension representative. The Ethics Committee will be responsible for monitoring violations of the Show Ring Code of Ethics. The Ethics Committee will investigate the report of any violation and determine the accuracy of the allegation. The Ethics Committee will have the authority to inspect animals and related material to determine if violations have occurred.

## VIOLATIONS: REPORTING AND INVESTIGATION

Complaints of alleged violations can be reported to the breed superintendent, the show superintendent, show management, and/or the Ethics Committee. Before An Animal is Shown If the Ethics Committee suspects that a violation of the Show Ring Code of Ethics will occur if the animal is shown, and that violation is reasonably well established before the animal is shown, the Ethics Committee will submit a report to show management. Show management will discuss the violation with the Exhibitor.

- 1.If, at the Exhibitor's discretion, the animal in question is not shown, no violation will have occurred.
- 2.If the Exhibitor wishes to challenge that a violation occurred, he/ she/ they will have opportunity to appeal to the Ethics Committee. If its decision is not changed, the Exhibitor will be denied opportunity to exhibit the animal in question.

### During and After An Animal is Shown:

All animals are subject to examination during judging. The judge and Ethics Committee are instructed to examine the top five (5) animals in each class closely for violations of the Show Ring Code of Ethics. When a violation may have occurred, a milk out maybe called for. This call may be by breed association, the judge, the Ethics Committee, or show management. If an animal is exhibited and a violation of the Show Ring Code of Ethics is subsequently suspected, investigated, and determined to have occurred, the violation will be reported to the Ethics Committee and show management for action. The Exhibitor will be notified of the violation and the supporting evidence and invited to defend or explain the allegations. Violations are subject to the disciplinary provisions of show management, the state in which the show occurs, and the national dairy breed association. Sanctions may include anyone, or combination of the following:

- forfeiture or return of awards, prizes, premiums or proceeds;
- Written letter of reprimand to the owner, exhibitor, fitter and/or absolutely responsible person (the "Exhibitor");
- disqualification of the Exhibitor from the show;
- publication of offense Exhibitor. Disqualification may include any or all shows and classes and may be for any number of years.



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