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## Dairy Cattle - Section 2 Department E



**“Competition Open To The World”**

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All Dairy Cattle Must Be In Place Sunday, October 5, 2008,  
No Later Than 12:00 Noon And Will Be Released Tuesday, October 7, 7:00 pm

Judging: Guernsey and Jersey: Tuesday, Oct. 7 - 10:00 am

Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Holstein: Monday, Oct. 6 - 3:00 pm

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### **RULES, REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION**

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**Jr. Show Exhibitors:** Exhibitors must be six (6) years of age on January 1 of this year and have not reached their 21st birthday on January 1 of this year.

#### **THE PUREBRED DAIRY CATTLE ASSOCIATION SHOW RING CODES OF ETHICS**

The showing of registered dairy cattle is an important part of the promotion, merchandising and breeding program of many breeders. Additionally, it is an important part of the program of the various dairy breed associations to stimulate and sustain interest in breeding registered dairy cattle. This relates to both spectators and exhibitors. In this connection, The Purebred Dairy Cattle Association believes that it is in the best interest of the breeders of registered dairy cattle to maintain a reputation of integrity and to present a wholesome and progressive image of their cattle in the show ring.

PDCA endorses this code of ethics in all breed shows and will give full cooperative support to the judges and the respective national breed associations to keep show procedures within these guidelines. 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. Conversely, the following practices or procedures are considered unacceptable in the showing of cattle:

- (1) Misrepresenting the age and/or milk status of the animal for class in which it is shown.
- (2) Treating the animal, particularly the udder, internally or externally, with an irritant or counter-irritant, or other substance to artificially improve the conformation.
- (3) Surgery or insertion of foreign matter under the skin or into body cavities, performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body, 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 other conduct detrimental to the breed or the show.

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## Department E - Dairy Cattle Rules & Regulations

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- (5) Challenging, threatening, or interfering with an ethics committee appointed by show management to monitor the animals on exhibit on the show grounds.
- (6) Excessive manipulation of hair.

The following violation is defined as unethical practice that detracts from the show ring and will be given slight to serious discrimination. Exhibitors will be asked to undo or remove the manipulation before they enter the ring or the judge will give the animal discrimination in class by lowering the animal's class rank:

- (1) Setting teats or manipulating a teat to alter its normal position such as to unnaturally hold it plumb or to alter its length is an unacceptable practice.

The following minor violations are considered to detract from the image of the show when carried to excess and will be given slight to moderate discrimination by the judge when placing animals:

- (1) Improper fitting practices, such as overfilling and overbagging.
- (2) Use of artificial hair except for false switches.
- (3) Mistreatment of an animal.
- (4) Unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of showmen.

Practices which should be encouraged to enhance the image of the show:

- (1) Establish uniform dress code for exhibitors in the show ring.
- (2) Recognize good herdsmanship and exhibits in the barn. In keeping with the basic philosophy of the PDCA ethics are an individual responsibility of the owner of each animal shown.

Violations of these policies are subject to the disciplinary provisions of the appropriate dairy breed association and/or show management.

**REGISTRATION PAPERS MUST BE AVAILABLE AT ALL TIMES.  
FOR ANIMALS BORN THIS YEAR, FAIR WILL ACCEPT A COPY OF  
APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION FROM BREED OFFICE.**

**NOTE:** Premiums in cow classes will be increased by 50% for all cows that have a "ME" record of 10% above regional breed average for the state of NC. Two year olds will qualify for this increase if they have a projected "ME" record that meets the requirements. Exhibitors must bring the lifetime form for each cow or the long monthly herd form for the two year olds. Minimum requirements, by Breeds: **AYRSHIRE** - 18,406; **BROWN SWISS** - 22,824; **GUERNSEY** - 16,574 ; **HOLSTEIN** - 25,296; **JERSEY** - 20,264.

Jr. Dairy animals will be shown at the same time as the open show. When the judge completes each class, Junior exhibitors will step forward to receive ribbons, then Open Class exhibitors will step forward to receive ribbons.

**JUNIOR EXHIBITOR MUST HAVE FITTED AND CARED FOR THE ANIMAL FOR 60 OR MORE DAYS PRIOR TO THE SHOW. ENTRIES MUST BE MADE ON SEPARATE ENTRY BLANKS FOR EACH EXHIBITOR AND SEPARATE ENTRY BLANK FOR EACH BREED.**

**DAIRY EXHIBITORS: DUE TO THE POSSIBILITY OF CREATING RESIDUE PROBLEMS FOR CONSUMERS OF MILK OR CHEESE, DAIRY CATTLE THAT HAVE BEEN TREATED WITH PENICILLIN OR OTHER ANTIBIOTICS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE MILKING PARLOR.**

**Winners in all champion classes and Best Udder Classes will be awarded appropriate ribbons.**





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**BROWN SWISS**

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**CLASS NUMBERS FOR "OPEN SHOW" AND JR. DAIRY SHOW**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Open Show</b>	<b>Jr. Show</b>
Heifer - Spring Calf	E1236	E1256
Heifer - Winter Calf	E1237	E1257
Heifer - Fall Calf	E1238	E1258
Heifer - Summer Yearling	E1239	E1259
Heifer - Spring Yearling	E1240	E1260
Heifer - Winter Yearling	E1241	E1261
Heifer - Fall Yearling	E1242	E1262
*Female - Jr. Champion & Reserve	E1243	E1263
Jr. Best Three Females	E1244	X
Cow - Jr. 2 years	E1245	E1264
Cow - Sr. 2 years	E1246	E1265
Cow - 3 years	E1247	E1266
Cow - 4 years	E1248	E1267
Cow - 5 years and over	E1249	E1268
Dry Cow - any age	E1250	E1269
*Female - Sr. Champion & Reserve	E1251	E1270
***/**Female - Grand Champion & Reserve	E1252	E1271
Breeder's Herd of Five Females	E1253	X
***Premier Breeder	E1254	
***Premier Exhibitor	E1255	

x No Group Classes in Junior Show

\* Ribbon

\*\* Rosette - Reserve Grand & Jr. Champions & Reserve

\*\*\* Banner - Grand Champions - Open Show & Premier Exhibitor & Premier Breeder

Three Year Old Class and Dry Cow Class will be divided if ten (10) or more are checked in. Premiums will come from Honorable Mention Awards. Total not to exceed \$300.00

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**Department E - Dairy Cattle Age And Group Classifications**

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**SPRING HEIFER CALF** - Born between Mar. 1, 2008 and May 31, 2008

**WINTER HEIFER CALF** - Born after Nov. 30, 2007 and before Mar. 1, 2008

**FALL HEIFER CALF** - Born between Aug. 31, 2007 and Dec. 1, 2007

**SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER** - Born after May 31, 2007 and before Sept. 1, 2007

**SPRING YEARLING HEIFER** - Born after Feb. 28, 2007 and before June 1, 2007

**WINTER YEARLING HEIFER** - Born after Nov. 30, 2007 and before March 1, 2008

**FALL YEARLING HEIFER** - Born after August 31, 2006 and before Dec. 1, 2006

(Yearling females in milk must be shown as 2 year olds)

**JUNIOR BEST 3 FEMALES** - To consist of three (3) females under two years of age, none of which have freshened, all bred by and at least one owned by exhibitor, or members of the family. Other two are heifers sold in dam or as heifers.

**BEST UDDER** - The judge will select a first and second place animal based on udder alone from each of the following milk classes. All cows in the class will be considered and no entry is needed. If, in the opinion of the judge, the quality of the udders being considered is not worthy of the award, then no award will be made.

**COW, JR., 2 YEAR OLD** - Born after February 28, 2006 and before September 1, 2006

**COW, SR., 2 YEAR OLD** - Born after August 31, 2005 and before March 1, 2006

**COW, 3 YEAR OLD** - Born after August 31, 2004 and before September 1, 2005

**COW, 4 YEAR OLD** - Born after August 31, 2003 and before September 1, 2004

**AGED COW, 5 YEAR OLD & OVER** - Born before September 1, 2003 DRY COW, ANY AGE

**BREEDER'S HERD OF FIVE FEMALES** - This group, all owned by exhibitor or members of family, consists of two females over two years of age, two females under two years of age and one any age. Three must be bred by the exhibitor, or members of the family.



