

POULTRY

A MDA Domestic Poultry and Exotic Bird Poultry Premises Registration Number will be required for Maryland poultry producers to exhibit at 2017 Fairs and shows. Information concerning that registration will be available on the MDA website by March 2017.

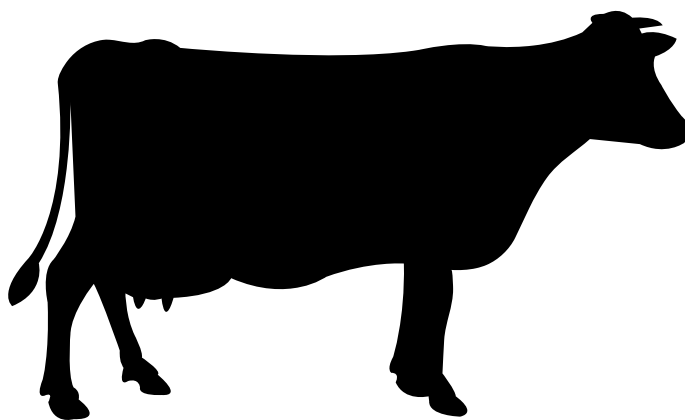
Pullorum-Typhoid: All exhibitors must show proof that poultry originated from a Pullorum-Typhoid Free Flock or have been tested negative for pullorum-typhoid not more than 90 days before the exhibition. Proof is to be documented on MDA-E20, VS Form 9-2, VS Form 9-3 or comparable form. Junior 4-H exhibitors of broiler stock only can substitute the above with either MDA-E-16 Health Certificate for Show or official letter endorsed by a MD Cooperative Extension Agent attesting to approved source of the birds. The health of the birds need not be attested to, only that they are from an approved source. Testing must be completed before arrival at exhibition.

Avian Influenza (AI): All poultry must originate from a flock that is a participant of the U.S. NPIP Avian Influenza-Clean Flock Program. Otherwise, the exhibitor must have a minimum of 30 birds (or the complete flock if fewer than 30) randomly tested negative for AI by an official test (AI-AGID, AI-PRT PCR, or VI) by a state or federally recognized laboratory. For exhibitors who want to test only the birds exhibited, all of the birds to be shown must be tested for AI at least 20 days prior to the event and be negative. The results will be good for 20 days after insurance. Certification will be revoked if tested birds are commingled with non-tested birds. The samples should only be collected by a State Dept. of Ag. Animal Health staff, an accredited veterinarian or a state-certified poultry technician. A flock wherein at least 30 birds or complete flock were tested negative for AI will qualify to register as a US NPIP Avian Influenza-Clean flock and will only need to be retested every 90 days to maintain that status, provided no untested poultry was commingled during that period. All poultry entries must be individually tagged and shall be accompanied by MDA-E20, USDA VS Form 9-3 or a CVI indicating negative avian influenza test results.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions please feel free to call 410-841-5810 or write to the : Maryland Department of Agriculture, Animal Health Section, 50 S. Truman Park Way, Annapolis, MD 21401.

FAXED SHOW CERTIFICATES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED AT THE SHOWS UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL BE RETURNED!



OPEN CLASS DAIRY CATTLE Department A

SUPERINTENDENT

- Bob Stabler, 301-774-2495
- Diane Geary, 301-972-1621 or 301-467-3700

COMMITTEE

Agnes Arnold, Diane and Dale Geary, Billy Gregg, Mary King, Kristi Rogers, Peggy Johnson, Michele Parmiter, and Amanda Beall

SHOW TIMES

Tuesday, Aug. 15

- 1pm: Ayrshire and Guernsey

Tuesday, Aug. 15

- 6pm: Jersey

Wednesday, Aug. 16

- 1pm: Brown Swiss, and Milking Shorthorn

Wednesday, Aug. 16

- 6pm: Holstein

Thursday, Aug. 17

- 8pm: Supreme Champion Selections

ENTRY DEADLINE: July 20, 2017

Use Open Livestock Entry Form at mcagfair.com
For Online Entry visit mcagfair.com

After Midnight on July 20, Open Dairy entries will be accepted online only with a \$50.00 late fee per exhibitor until midnight on August 1st. No entries will be accepted after August 1st.

ENTRY FEE

- \$7 per head
- Montgomery County 4-H: \$2 per head

ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

ENTRY TIMES

No later than Monday at 10am

ENTRIES RELEASED

- Milking Cows, except Champions and Best Bred and Owned: Wednesday, Aug. 16, after dairy shows
See General Rules and Regulations for animal release times.

2017 FEATURED BREED

Holstein: Receive double premiums

HERDSMAN AWARDS: Dairy Cattle

Places 1–3 will be awarded on attractive displays or signs, cleanliness, cooperation, and sportsmanship. Displays must stay in place until Saturday, Aug. 19, at 12noon. Herdsman Awards are presented on Saturday, Aug. 19, at 9am. Open to all dairy exhibitors.

1. Open Class Herdsman Award: \$100/\$75/\$50 sponsored by **Friend of the Fair** (over 6 animals).
2. Open Class Herdsman Award: \$100/\$75/\$50 sponsored by **Friend of the Fair** (1–6 animals).
3. Grand Champion of the three classes: \$100 sponsored by **Gladhill Brothers, Damascus.**

RULES and REGULATIONS

1. All exhibitors are subject to the general rules and regulations and the livestock rules in addition to the particular rules listed here.
2. Any substitutions to entries must be made by Monday, Aug. 14, at 10am.
3. No shavings or sawdust under cattle will be permitted. **No trash in the manure piles.**
4. Group classes must be pre-entered.
5. All milking cows may be released after the completion of the dairy show on Wednesday except Champion and Best Bred and Owned of each breed. Dry cows must stay until scheduled release time.

DIVISIONS

1 = Ayrshire 4 = Holstein
2 = Brown Swiss 5 = Jersey
3 = Guernsey 6 = Milking Shorthorn

DAIRY SHOW PREMIUMS

PREMIUMS for breeds 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6: (all animals, except those in milk)

1 st	2 nd	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11–15	16–17	18–19	20
\$66	60	54	50	47	42	38	35	30	26	24	20	16	13

PREMIUMS for breeds 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6: (all cows in milk)

1 st	2 nd	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11–15	16–17	18–19	20
\$77	68	55	50	47	42	38	35	30	26	24	20	16	13

FEATURED BREED PREMIUMS - Holstein

1 st	2 nd	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11–15	16–17	18–19	20
\$132	120	108	100	94	84	76	70	60	52	48	40	32	26

SPECIAL AWARDS

1. **Nancy and Curtis Warfield** offer an award to the Grand Champion Guernsey in memory of Thomas Garrett.
2. **Woodbourne Farm** offers an award to the Junior Champion Guernsey Female.
3. **Dale and Diane Geary** offer an award to the Junior Champion Holstein Female.
4. **Wayne and Cindee Savage** offer an award in Memory of Melvin "Dick" Savage to the exhibitor of the Best Bred and Owned Holstein Female.
5. **Barbara Johnson** offers an award for the Grand Champion Holstein Female in memory of Donald "Duck" Johnson.
6. **Agnes Arnold** offers an award for the Junior Champion Jersey Female.
7. **Amanda Schwartzbeck** offers an award to the Grand Champion Jersey Female.
8. **The Albaugh Family** offers an award for the Grand Champion Milking Shorthorn Female in memory of Cindy Climer.
9. **The Denny Lenhart Family** offers an award to the Grand Champion Ayrshire.
10. **Agnes Arnold** offers an award to the Junior Champion Brown Swiss.
11. **Lon, Anna, Alana and Tanner Hamann** offers an award to the Junior Champion Ayrshire.
12. **Kristi Rogers and Matthew** offer an award to the Grand Champion Brown Swiss.
13. **W. I. King Family and Ms. Colleen Pearson** in memory of Robert Y. Stiles will donate a Senior Supreme Champion Dairy trophy.
14. **The Clarence Pearson Memorial Fund** offers a cash award of \$500 to the Senior Supreme Dairy Champion.
15. **Agnes Arnold** offers a trophy to the Senior Supreme Dairy Champion Female in memory of Charles Schwartzbeck, Sr.
16. **The Dale Geary Family** offers a \$250 cash award and trophy to the Junior Supreme Dairy Champion Female in memory of Melvin and Mary Savage.
17. **Arthur and Peggy Johnson of Artie Jay Farm** offer an award to the Best Bred and Owned of the Open Dairy Show (all breeds).
18. Supreme Champion show shirts are donated by: **Waverly Farms, King Farm Dairy Mooseum, Buster and Michele Holbrook, Agnes Arnold, Dale and Diane Geary, Bobby and Andrea Johnson and Family, Ra-Rob Holsteins, and Kristi Rogers Family.**
19. Best Bred and Owned show shirts are donated by the **Dale Geary Family.**

CLASSES

1. Spring Heifer Calf: Born between March 1, 2017 and May 15, 2016.
2. Winter Heifer Calf: Born between Dec. 1, 2016 and Feb. 29, 2016.
3. Fall Heifer Calf: Born between Sept. 1, 2016 and Nov. 30, 2016.
4. Summer Yearling Heifer: Born between June 1, 2016 and Aug. 31, 2016.
5. Spring Yearling Heifer: Born between March 1, 2016 and May 31, 2016.
6. Winter Yearling Heifer: Born between Dec. 1, 2015 and Feb. 28, 2016.

7. Fall Yearling Heifer: Born between Sept. 1, 2015 and Nov. 30, 2015 (Freshened Fall yearlings show in two-year-old class)
 8. Junior Champion Female.
 9. Junior Reserve Champion Female.
 10. Junior Best Three Females: Animals must have been shown in Classes 1–7; all bred and owned by exhibitor; only one entry.
 11. All Dry Cows: must have calved at least once.
 12. Cow, Junior two year old: Born between March 1, 2015 and Aug. 31, 2015.
 13. Cow, Senior two year old: Born between Sept. 1, 2014 and Feb. 28, 2015.
 14. Cow, Junior three year old: Born between March 1, 2014 and Aug. 31, 2014.
 15. Cow, Senior three year old: Born between Sept. 1, 2013 and Feb. 28, 2014.
 16. Cow, four years old: Born between Sept. 1, 2012 and Aug. 31, 2013.
 17. Cow, five year old: Born between Sept. 1, 2011 and Aug. 31, 2012.
 18. Aged Cow, six years and over: Born before Sept. 1, 2011.
 19. Long Time Production: Cow that has produced 100,000 pounds of milk or 3500 pounds of fat. DHIR or DHIA information in support of eligibility. Cows qualifying for this class may be shown in only one class. The exhibitor must designate which class the cow will be shown in at the time the registration papers are checked.
 20. Senior Champion Female.
 21. Senior Reserve Champion Female.
 22. Grand Champion Female.
 23. Reserve Grand Champion Female.
 24. Produce of Dam: Group to consist of two animals, any age, the product of one cow. The dam must be named. Each exhibitor limited to one entry from the same dam.
 25. Dam-Daughter Class.
 26. Senior Best Three Females: Any age, all bred and owned by exhibitor. At least one animal must have freshened. Each exhibitor limited to one entry.
 27. Breeders Herd of Five Females: Consists of two females under two years; two females over two years of age and one any age. All to be owned by one exhibitor. One entry per exhibitor. Three of these must be bred by exhibitor.
 28. Best Udder Cow from Classes 12–19. Only 2 entries per exhibitor.
 29. Supreme Champion Junior Champion.
 30. Supreme Champion Senior Champion.
3. Surgery or insertion of foreign matter under the skin or into the 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 Pavilion, or other 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.
 6. Excessive manipulation of hair.
 7. The following violation is defined as unethical practices that detract from the Pavilion 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:
 - 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 over filling and over bagging.
2. Use of artificial hair except for false switches.
3. Mistreatment of an animal.
4. Unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of showman.

Practices, which should be encouraged to enhance the image of the Show:

1. Follow uniform dress code for dairy exhibitors in the Pavilion. No shorts above the knee.
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 disciplinary provisions of the appropriate dairy breed association and/or Show management.

PUREBRED DAIRY CATTLE ASSOCIATION'S SHOW RING CODE OF ETHICS

The following major violations are considered fraudulent or unethical and will be reported to the respective breed association and show management and can result in animals or exhibitors being barred from showing in their respective breed shows:

1. Misrepresenting the age and/or milk status of the animal for the 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.