

WARREN COUNTY FARMERS' FAIR
OPEN HOLSTEIN SHOW
FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2009

1. Health:
 - a. Each entry must be a member of a tuberculosis and brucellosis free herd.
 - b. All animals must be free of ringworm and pinkeye.
 - c. It is recommended that all entries be inoculated against BVD, IBR, PI3 and Bovine Respiratory Syncytial Virus. Consult your veterinarian.
2. All animals are at the risk of the owners while on the fairgrounds, and must be cared for by the owners or their employees unless other arrangements have been made in advance with the dairy show management.
3. All animals can be stabled on the fairgrounds by Wednesday evening.
4. Bedding will be furnished free of charge. Bring your own hay and grain.
5. ***Judging will begin Friday, July 31st at the conclusion of the color breed show, following a lunch break.***
6. Registration papers must be shown to the chairman or barn superintendent when animals are brought to the fairgrounds. Registration papers will be checked.
7. Entries, giving name of animals, registration number, and birth date, must be sent to **Betty Turcic, Warren County Farmers' Fair Association, Adm. Bldg., Suite 102, 165 County Road 519 South, Belvidere, NJ 07823-1949 BY FRIDAY, JULY 24TH!**
8. A trophy and \$200 will be awarded to the GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE.
A trophy and \$150 will be awarded to the RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE.
A trophy and \$100 will be awarded to the JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE.
A trophy and \$50 will be awarded to the RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE.
9. Ribbons will be awarded to the winners in the first ten placings in the female classes, and for the first and second Best Uddered cows in the milking classes. Cash awards will be given by the Farmers' Fair Association as follows: first, \$20; second, \$15; third, \$12; fourth, \$10; and fifth, \$8.
10. Rosettes will be given to the GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE, RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE, SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE, RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE, JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE, and RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE.
11. Halters will be awarded to each first place Showmanship.

CLASSES

1	Junior Heifer Calf – born between March 1, 2009 and May 31, 2009
2	Intermediate Heifer Calf – born between December 1, 2008 and February 28, 2009
3	Senior Heifer Calf – born between September 1, 2008 and November 30, 2008
4	Summer Junior Yearling – born between June 1, 2008 and August 31, 2008
5	Junior Yearling – born between March 1, 2008 and May 31, 2008
6	Intermediate Senior Yearling – born between December 1, 2007 and February 28, 2008
7	Senior Yearling – born between September 1, 2007 and November 30, 2007
	Selection of JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE AND RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE
8	Two-Year-Old Not Yet Freshened – born between September 1, 2006 and August 31, 2007
9	Junior Two-Year-Old in Milk – born between March 1, 2007 and August 31, 2007
10	Senior Two-Year-Old in Milk – born between September 1, 2006 and February 28, 2007
11	Junior Three-Year-Old – born between March 1, 2006 and August 31, 2006
12	Senior Three-Year-Old – born between September 1, 2005 and February 28, 2006
13	Four-Year-Old – born between September 1, 2004 and August 31, 2005
14	Five-Year-Old – born between September 1, 2003 and August 31, 2004
15	Mature Cow, Six Years and Over – born before September 1, 2003
16	125,000 Lb. Class – any animal that has produced 125,000 lbs. milk production or over by July 31, 2009. DHIA Supervisor or County Agricultural Agent must certify proof of production. Animals entered in the 125,000 Lb. Cannot compete in Classes 14, 15 and 18.
17	Three and Four-Year-Old, Dry – any animal born between September 1, 2004 and August 31, 2006 that has freshened and is now dry.
18	Five Years and Older, Dry – any animal born before August 31, 2004 that has freshened and is now dry.
	Selection of SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE AND RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE
	Selection of GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
19	Dam-Daughter – two animals, a cow and her female offspring
20	Produce of Dam – two animals, any age, from the same dam
21	Best Three Females – three animals of any age, all bred and owned by the exhibitor
22	Showmanship Class, Youth Division – Youth exhibitors must have shown the animal in a previous class without adult assistance. The entry must be owned or leased by the exhibitor.

SHOW RING CODE OF ETHICS

Believing it is in the best interests of all breeders of Registered Holstein-Friesian cattle to maintain a reputation of integrity and to continue to present a wholesome and progressive image in the show ring, the Board of Directors of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America lists herewith those practices which are considered unacceptable in presenting Registered Holstein-Friesian animals in the show ring. The use of such practices or procedures is, therefore, considered unethical in the showing of Registered Holstein-Friesians.

1. Misrepresenting the age of the animal for the class in which it is shown.
2. Balancing the udder by any abnormal means including the use of a mechanical contrivances or the injection of fluid or drugs.
3. Setting the teats and/or occluding (sealing the ends) with a mechanical contrivance or with the use of chemical preparation.
4. Treating or massaging the udder or its attachments with an irritant or counter-irritant. The use of common products such as fly spray, ointment or liniment in excess to the extent that it is irritating is included as an irritant unless required to reduce edema at the time of calving.
5. Treating or massaging any part of the body internally or externally with an irritant, counter-irritant, or other substance to temporarily straighten a weak back or loin or to produce unnatural animation.
6. Minimizing the effects of crampiness by feeding or injecting drugs, depressants, or applying packs or using any artificial contrivance or therapeutic treatment excepting normal exercise.
7. Blocking the nerves to the foot to prevent limping by injecting drugs.
8. Striking the animal to cause swelling in a depressed area.
9. Surgery of any kind performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body, hide or hair. Not included is the removal of teats and horns, clipping of hair and trimming of hooves.
10. Insertion of foreign material under the skin.
11. Changing the color of hair at any point, spot or area on the animal's body including the blackening of a gray spot.
12. The use of alcoholic beverages in the food or administered as a drench.
13. Administration of a drug of any kind or description internally or externally prior to entering the show ring, except for treating a recognized disease or injury and for tranquilizing bulls two years old or over. For the purpose of these rules, the term "drug" shall mean any substance, the sale, possession or use of which is controlled by license under federal, state or local laws or regulations and any substance commonly used by the medical or veterinary professions which affect the circulatory, respiratory or central nervous system of a cow.
14. Criticizing or interfering with the judge or other exhibitors while in the ring. In keeping with the basic philosophy of the Association, ethics is an individual responsibility. A violator is subject to the disciplinary provisions of the Association's By-Laws.