

Warren County Farmers Fair

OPEN DAIRY SHOW

Friday August 1, 2025 3:00 PM

RULES:

1. 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.
2. ***No Animals are to be tied in the Red and White Show Building.***
3. All animals must be on the grounds by noon the day of the show. All animals to remain on the grounds till at least 9:30 PM day of show. Exhibitors are asked to leave their non- milking animals on the ground until 3:00 pm on Saturday August 2nd - UPON REMOVAL OF YOUR ANIMALS – AREA MUST BE CLEANED UP AND ALL MANURE/DEBRI PUT IN THE MANURE PILE AT THE END OF THE BARN
4. Stall area will be assigned by the Fair directors/or designee, reserving the right to limit number of exhibitor stalls to number of animals to be exhibited. ***Buildings will NOT be altered in any way.***
5. Bedding will be furnished free of charge. One bale per animal pre-entered is guaranteed to each exhibitor, extra bedding is first come, first serve. Bring your own hay and grain.
6. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up manure deposited in walkways between their area and the show ring and wash rack.
7. Registrations/health papers must be shown to show management, a fair director, and/or veterinarian.
8. Entries, giving name of animals, breed, registration numbers, and birth dates, must be sent to Open Dairy Show, **Warren County Farmers' Fair, Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Warren County 3 Shotwell Drive, Belvidere, NJ 07823 by Friday July 11, 2025 - Entry Fee of \$5.00 per animals is due at that time. (Make checks payable to Warren County Farmers Fair) in memo Open Dairy Show**
9. Post entries will be accepted after the deadline above up until Noon on Friday August 1st with a fee of \$10.00 per animal due at the time of post entries.
10. Showmanship is open to youth up to age 21 as of January 1st of 2025. Proof of age may be required. **Animal must be owned or leased and showed by the youth exhibitor in breed class to enter showmanship.**
 - Senior (age 15 to 21 as of day of show)
 - Intermediate (age 11 to 14)
 - Junior (age 10 and under)
11. **Judging order and schedule is listed below. Dinner break will be scheduled at judge's discretion.** The time at which the Senior division for each breed enters the ring is highly dependent on the number of entries in the show and will not be guaranteed/predicted by show management.

Show will begin at 3:00 PM with the following order:

 - Showmanship (Class 1 in order: Senior, Intermediate, Junior)
 - Each Breed will show separately in the following order
 - Ayrshire - Junior / Senior Divisions (Classes 2-19), Special Classes (20,21)
 - Brown Swiss - Junior / Senior Divisions (Classes 2-19), Special Classes (20,21)
 - Guernsey - Junior / Senior Divisions (Classes 2-19), Special Classes (20,21)
 - Jersey - Junior / Senior Divisions (Classes 2-19), Special Classes (20,21)
 - Milking Shorthorn - Junior / Senior Divisions (Classes 2-19), Special Classes (20,21)
 - Holstein - Junior / Senior Divisions (Classes 2-19), Special Classes (20,21)
12. Ribbons will be awarded to the winners in the first ten placings in the female classes. Cash awards will be given by the Farmers' Fair Association as follows: first, \$20; second, \$15; third, \$12; fourth, \$10; and fifth, \$8. All premiums will be paid by check and mailed after Fair.
13. Awards 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.

If Sponsorship is received for a Supreme Champion there will be a Supreme Champion of the Show.
For additional information/concerns contact Tracy Smith – (908)_887-2630 or bdtsmith@gmail.com

CLASSES

1	Showmanship Classes: Senior, Intermediate, Junior
2	Junior Heifer Calf – born between March 1, 2025 and May 31, 2025
3	Intermediate Heifer Calf – born between December 1, 2024 and February 28, 2025
4	Senior Heifer Calf – born between September 1, 2024 and November 30, 2024
5	Summer Junior Yearling – born between June 1, 2024 and August 31, 2024
6	Junior Yearling – born between March 1, 2024 and May 31, 2024
7	Intermediate Senior Yearling – born between December 1, 2023 and February 29, 2024
8	Senior Yearling – born between September 1, 2023 and November 30, 2023
	Selection of JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE AND RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE
9	Two-Year-Old Not Yet Freshened – born between September 1, 2022 and August 31, 2023
10	Junior Two-Year-Old in Milk – born between March 1, 2023 and August 31, 2023
11	Senior Two-Year-Old in Milk – born between September 1, 2022 and February 28, 2023
12	Junior Three-Year-Old – born between March 1, 2022 and August 31, 2022
13	Senior Three-Year-Old – born between September 1, 2021 and February 28, 2022
14	Four-Year-Old – born between September 1, 2020 and August 31, 2021
15	Five-Year-Old – born between September 1, 2019 and August 31, 2020
16	Mature Cow, Six Years and Over – born before September 1, 2019
17	Three and Four-Year-Old, Dry – any animal born between September 1, 2019 and August 31, 2021 that has freshened and is now dry.
18	Five Years and Older, Dry – any animal born before August 31, 2020 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 female animals, any age, from the same dam

Health

Any exhibitor showing at the Warren County Farmers Fair must be in compliance with New Jersey Division of Animal Health recommendations for New Jersey fairs, shows and sales. All animals must be free from infectious or contagious disease.

- a. A valid (official) Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) signed by an accredited New Jersey Veterinarian must accompany all native New Jersey Animals. The CVI must indicate that all animals of the species to be exhibited on the exhibitor's premises have been observed by a veterinarian and found to be free of any signs of infectious or contagious diseases. The official New Jersey Certificate of Veterinarian Inspection is valid for 30 days in New Jersey. Cattle originating from other states must be accompanied by an official interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection in compliance with New Jersey's import regulations. All domestic animals requiring CVI for exhibition must be individually identified by one of the acceptable species methods and it must be listed on the health certificate. If any additional identification is present, it should also be listed. CVI must be checked by a fair director and/or veterinarian.
- b. All animals which are eligible for an approved USDA rabies vaccination should be current on rabies vaccination, and proof of vaccination by a veterinarian should be provided.
- c. Each entry must be a member of a tuberculosis and brucellosis free herd.
- d. All animals must be free of ringworm and pinkeye.
- e. It is recommended that all entries be inoculated against BVD, IBR, PI3 and Bovine Respiratory Syncytial Virus. Consult your veterinarian.
- f. Animals not meeting health regulations will be asked to leave the grounds.

WARREN COUNTY FARMERS' FAIR

2025 OPEN DAIRY SHOW – ENTRY FORM

Breed	Class No.	Name AND Number of Animal Full Registration Name as appears on Paper & Reg/Tag #		Date of Birth

Mail entry blank to: Open Dairy Show, Warren County Farmers' Fair Assoc.
Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Warren County
3 Shotwell Drive, Belvidere, NJ 07823

DEADLINE – Friday July 11, 2025

For additional information/concerns contact Tracy Smith – (908)_887-2630 or bdtsmith@gmail.com

The exhibitor hereby releases the Warren County Farmers' Fair Association, Inc. from any and all responsibility or liability for injury or damage to any entries or exhibits; and also releases and agrees to indemnify the Warren County Farmers' Fair Association, Inc. against any damage, claim, legal proceedings, or judgment arising out of the transportation, entry or exhibition of entries or exhibitors at the said fair, and further agrees to hold the said Warren County Farmers' Fair Association, Inc. harmless from any claim or suit for injury, damage, or blame resulting from transportation, entry, or exhibition of entries or exhibits.

Signature_____

Exhibitor's Name
(please print)_____

Farm Name_____

Address_____

Telephone_____

SHOWMANSHIP CLASS

Name_____

- ☐ Junior (age 10 and under)
- ☐ Intermediate (age 11 to 14)
- ☐ Senior (age 15 to 21) as of Jan. 1, 2025

