



GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

The Northeast All-Breeds Fall Show will be held at the Eastern States Exposition fairgrounds in West Springfield, Massachusetts from October 11- October 21, 2020. We will be expected to follow all the rules and regulations of the fairgrounds. Exhibitors are urged to study these rules carefully before making application for entries. A signed entry serves as an agreement to comply with all rules and regulations contained here and including changes posted within our Facebook page or in email updates.

Entries. Official Show results will be submitted to all Breed Associations to qualify towards All-American recognition. All exhibitors will have a Mandatory Exhibitors meeting at 3PM on your arrival day (social distancing and masks will be required).

Entries - The entry fee will be \$35 per animal. Entries will be open online at <https://abfds.fairwire.com> until October 4th, 2020 at 11:59pm. Late entries will be accepted if there is space available at \$100 per entry until October 11th, 2020 at 11:59PM. Late entries will need to be emailed to ppoitras@charter.net and a credit card number is required. In the event the number of entries exceeds the allowed barn space capacity, entries will be accepted in the chronological order they were received. Substitutions will be allowed within the same breed up to your move-in day.

The PDCA Code of Ethics will be followed and the Holstein USA Show ring policy. No unethical practice will be tolerated in the preparation or presentation of any animal.

http://www.purebreddairycattle.com/file_open.php?id=7

If the state you are coming from becomes a red state, there will be NO REFUNDS on entry fees. Massachusetts allows entry into the state with a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours of arrival. Please see below for more information.

Arrival - Please plan to arrive only during the times listed in each show section, unless otherwise stated and arranged. Unloading animals and tack will be limited to 30 minutes. More arrival information and details will be provided as time nears.

Health Regulations - Cattle will be checked in by Massachusetts State Animal inspectors prior to entry into the Mallary Complex. Health papers and Registration Certificates WILL be checked. All cattle must have an RFID tag for traceability. State Animal Health Regulations can be viewed on this website:

<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/agr/animal-health/animal-imports-livestock-markets/>. All veterinarian test results must be presented upon request. Official health certificates must be presented at check-in for each animal on the fairgrounds. All registration papers and health papers must remain with the cattle!!

Junior Show - All youth animals must be shown by junior exhibitors for junior placings. Youth animals not shown by a youth exhibitor will receive open placings only. We will be following breed association rules for all Junior breed shows. Junior exhibitors and animals will show in the open classes, then take a step forward in the final lineup for

junior recognition and show in separate championship classes. Links to each breed's rules are at the bottom of this document.

Breed Showmanship will be grouped together by the show blocks (i.e. Jersey and Brown Swiss youth will compete together in showmanship.) Classes will be split based on entries and age of the exhibitor. Showmanship is not required for junior placings. Any youth who would like to participate and does not have an animal can borrow an animal to participate. We will also include a showmanship class for youth under eight years of age.

Stall assignments- Please indicate who you would like to be stalled with or near on the online entry form. Stall assignments will be submitted to Eastern States for approval prior to cattle arriving. All stalling assignments will allow distancing between exhibitor groups. This space may not be used for feed or tack.

Camper Hookups- Camper/RV hookups are available at a rate of \$20/day/camper for 30 amps or \$30/day/camper for 50 amps. Payment will be due upon arrival, a fair official will direct you on where to park and where to hook up.

Sleeping Tents can be set up in the tie out area.

Camping will be supervised and adhere to all state guidelines.

Showers for livestock exhibitors are available upstairs in the Mallary Complex and will be cleaned and sanitized as often as needed.

Barn Rules- There will be no tents allowed in the barn.

No sleeping in the barn.

No food prep is allowed in the barn.

No smoking in the barn.

No trash or sharps in the manure.

Milk Disposal- will be available in the milk room. We will NOT have access to the vacuum line, so you must provide your own vacuum pump.

Sharps- containers will be provided by the fairgrounds.

Supplies- Each exhibitor must provide feed and bedding for their own animals. Exhibitor Services will be available through the Eastern States Exposition feed store to order shavings, hay and grain. Straw will not be available on site but may be used.

Twist of Fate will be on site for show supply and equipment needs. They also provide sharpening and custom rope products to exhibitors. If you wish to pre-order anything please call 860-759-9335.

COVID 19 Guidelines: Reminders of Covid-19 protocol will be announced in the building and on Facebook. Reminders will be sent daily on the Facebook page. If you or a family member are feeling ill the week of the show, please do not attend. Please abide by all floor markings and requests for direction of movement. Social distancing is required. Face covering are required at all times. Please let the show committee know if you are feeling ill. No sleeping or preparing food in the barn. Exhibitors are not required to wear a face covering in the show ring for safety purposes, however, all show ring personnel will wear a face covering to keep participants safe, when medically possible. No spectators allowed. All stalling assignments will allow distancing between exhibitor groups. That space may not be used as a tack or feed areas. Limit number of animals in show ring and holding area at any one time. Staff and announcer table remains at ringside with appropriate social distancing. Backdrop photos by official photographer only. Photographer to wear mask. Limit number of animals and people in the photo. Limit the number of animals waiting for a photo. A limited no. of photographers in the ring. Showers will be thoroughly cleaned as many times as needed. Camping will be

supervised and adhere to all state guidelines. Food service will be provided and maintained by ESE provided purveyor. All manure removal will be handled by ESE provided vendor.

A signed waiver is required for entrance onto the fairgrounds and for exhibiting. Submission of this waiver signifies that you understand that the Eastern States Exposition, or the Massachusetts PDCA cannot be held liable for ANY exposure to the Covid-19 virus or any injury/death/damages. Waivers must be signed by a parent/guardian for any exhibitor under 18. It is MANDATORY that exhibitors list the names and phone numbers of individuals that will be present at the exhibit that are not exhibitors. This includes fitters, family members, night help, etc. No exceptions. This is required by MA State Department of Health for contact tracing.

For more information and a list of states able to travel to Massachusetts without a negative test please go to: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-travel-order>

*****Rules and regulations, particularly those associated to COVID are subject to change. Updates will be made available as they come by Email and on the shows Facebook page.***

Links to Breed Junior Show Rules:

Ayrshire

<http://www.usayrshire.com/youth.html>

Brown Swiss

<https://www.brownswissusa.com/Youth/ShowRules/tabid/108/Default.aspx>

Guernsey

<https://www.usguernsey.com/agya>

Holstein

http://www.holsteinusa.com/pdf/print_material/show_program.pdf

Jersey

<https://www.usjersey.com/AJCA-NAJ-JMS/AJCA/YouthPrograms/EligibilityRulesAllAmericanJuniorShow.aspx>

Milking Shorthorn

https://www.milkingshorthorn.com/uploads/7/8/7/9/78798376/2019_national_junior_show_rules_2019.pdf