

Burlington County Open Dairy Cow Show
Show Rules and Regulations

Saturday, July 21, 2018

10:00 am

Host/Superintendent: Trista Bond

1. The Burlington County Open Dairy Show is open to all *YOUTH* 24 years of age and under as of January 1st of the current year.
2. No requirements to be a member of any organization to participate.
3. Overnight herdsman are available. No one under the age of 15 will be permitted to stay overnight. All minors must be chaperoned by one adult. This can be worked out as a group.
4. Animal must be a dairy cow breed and not necessarily purebred. May be grade identified or registered purebred.
5. Classes will be separated per breed and age bracket.
6. ALL HEALTH requirements must be met and in compliance with the New Jersey Division of Animal Health recommendations for New Jersey Fairs, shows, and sales. All animals must be free from any infectious or contagious disease.
 - a. A valid 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.
OUT OF STATE cattle: Cattle originating from other states must be accompanied by an official interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection in compliance with New Jersey's import regulations.
 - b. All domestic animals requiring CVI for exhibition must be individually identified by one of the acceptable methods and it must be listed on the health certificate. If any other identification is present, it must be listed on the health certificate. The CVI will be checked by the veterinarian on call at the Burlington Fair prior to unloading.
 - c. All animals which are approved USDA rabies vaccination should be current on rabies Vaccination, and proof of vaccination by a veterinarian must be provided.
 - d. Each animal must be a member of a tuberculosis and brucellosis free herd.
 - e. It is recommended that all entries be inoculated against BVD, IBR, PI3, and Bovine Respiratory Syncytial Virus, consult your veterinarian.
 - f. In the event that an entry comes down with an illness while on the grounds, the on premise veterinarian will evaluate the condition of the animal. If the veterinarian determines the animal is unfit to remain, the animal will be asked to leave the grounds.
7. Forward **entries** including animals name, exhibitor, ear tag or registration number, and birthdate along with \$5.00 entry **fee per animal**; to name and address stated on the entry form. All entries must be paid for in advance and postmarked by **June 29, 2018**.
Post entries will be accepted at an additional cost of \$10.00 per entry if received after June 29, 2018.
8. Ribbons will be awarded to all placings, trophies and rosettes will be awarded to Junior Champion, Senior champion, and Grand Champion of all breeds.
9. Showmanship is open to all exhibitors, to qualify; the exhibitor must show an animal in a type or confirmation class previously in the day.

10. Showmanship classes will be separated according to age. Proof of age may be required; driver's license or copy of a birth certificate may be requested.
11. Youth exhibitors will have the opportunity to participate in a daily milking contest at the fair. Prior registration for the event is necessary. Please see attached form to sign up.
12. All exhibitors are welcome to exhibit entries the entire week of the Burlington County Fair; Tuesday, July 17- Sunday, July 22, 2018. All entries must be on the grounds by 10:00 pm Friday, July 20, 2018. Entries are requested to remain on the grounds until 10:00pm Saturday, July 21, 2018.
13. Showmanship dress code is White shirt, White Pants.
14. Each Exhibitor must submit a separate entry form with required payment and signature's.
15. Exhibitors and showman must follow the code of conduct at all times while on the Burlington County Fairgrounds. Code of Conduct; NO ALCOHOL, NO SMOKING IN THE BARN, Appropriate DRESS AT ALL TIMES. Respect the property of the fairgrounds as well as the property of others.
16. All entries will be used Saturday prior to the show for NJ State FFA Dairy Cattle Handling contest.

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Official Entry Form 2018

Name of Animal	Animal Birthdate	Class #

I, _____ hereby agree to uphold the code of conduct while on the Burlington County Fairgrounds. I promise to follow all health code requirements for my animals both before they arrive and while they are on the Burlington County Fairgrounds. I understand if I do not follow the rules I may jeopardize all opportunities to participate in fair activities.

Print (Full Name of Exhibitor of entries above)

 Exhibitor Date of Birth

Signature (Exhibitors of entries above)

Signature of Parent or Guardian if under 18