

RULES AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 2019 FIELD DAY SHOWS
(Updated and ADOPTED by MD PDCA February 13, 2019)

I. Only animals recorded in the official herd registry of the national breed organizations may be shown at field days sponsored by the state breed organizations in cooperation with the Maryland Purebred Cattle Association. Animals entering the official herd registry through a national genetic recovery or up-grading program must meet the following guidelines to qualify for exhibition at a Field Day:

- A. **Ayrshire**: Minimum 87% Ayrshire ancestry as noted on registration.
- B. **Brown Swiss**: IE & CIE Prefix animals (RE, ID & IDR prefix animals cannot be shown).
- C. **Guernsey**: GR Prefix animals (OA and PR prefix animals cannot be shown).
- D. **Holstein**: Minimum 87% Holstein ancestry as noted on registration.
- E. **Jersey**: GR prefix animals (J1, OA PR Prefix animals cannot be shown).
- F. **Milking Shorthorn**: base hair color red, white, or roan. (No other base color allowed.)
- G. **Red & White**: Red & White noted on registration paper. Color coded paper or notation on registration paper. Older cows may have separate Red & White registration papers.

II. Maryland recognizes the following National Dairy Cattle Breed Organizations:

Breed	Address	Phone	Fax	E-mail	Website
Ayrshire Breeders Association	1224 Alton Creek Rd, Suite B, Columbus, OH 43228	614-335-0020	614-335-0023	info@usayrshire.com	http://www.usayrshire.com/
Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders Association;	800 Pleasant St Beloit, WI 53511-5456	608-365-4474	608-365-5577	info@brownswissusa.com	http://www.brownswissusa.com/
American Guernsey Association	4 Alton Darby Creek Rd. Ste G Columbus, OH 43228	614-864-2409	614-864-5614	info@usguernsey.com	http://www.usguernsey.com/
Holstein Association	1 Holstein Place Brattleboro, VT 05302	800-952-5200	802-254-8251	info@holstein.com	http://www.holsteinusa.com/
American Jersey Cattle Association	6486 E. Main St., Reynoldsburg, OH 43068	614-861-3636	614-836-8040	webmaster@usjersey.com	http://www.usjersey.com/
American Milking Shorthorn Society	800 Pleasant St Beloit, WI 53511-5456	608-365-3332	608-365-6644	info@milkingshorthorn.com	http://www.milkingshorthorn.com/
Red and White Cattle Association	308B Ogden Ave Clinton, WI 53525	608-676-4900	608-299-0800	rwdcare@gmail.com	http://www.redandwhitecattle.com/

Exhibitors should refer to National Breed Organization requirements for national recognition awards and leasing guidelines.

- III.** Animals can be shown only in classes for which their ages qualify them.
- IV.** Animals must be registered in the name of the exhibitor unless an animal is enrolled in the Maryland 4-H or National Breed Leasing Program and is exhibited by the lessor. The Leasing Agreement **must** be verified at the show. Registration certificates must be checked prior to the time of the showing of the first class by an official appointed by the show committee.
- V.** Exhibitors shall show in only one district as determined by the respective state breed organizations. Out-of-state exhibitors may participate in Field Day shows, but will not be entitled to receive premiums paid by the Maryland Ag Fair Board.
- VI.** Exhibitors shall file entries with designated person by specified deadlines as listed at end of this document.
- VII.** A premium will be paid by the state breed organization in cooperation with the Maryland Ag. Fair Board up to a maximum of 6 animals per eligible exhibitor (see **Rule VIII** for definition and determination of exhibitor). An Exhibitor shall receive premiums on a maximum of two animals per class.
- VIII.** At the discretion of the local Field Day committee, an exhibitor may be permitted to enter and show more than 6 animals. However, the examples listed below will be followed to determine the maximum number of animals eligible to be paid a premium.
- A.** Adults:
1. One person with cattle registered in that person's name. (Total of 6 animals).
 2. Two or more persons with cattle registered jointly in two or more names.
 3. Partnership or syndicate-owned animals must be entered and exhibited by the partnership or syndicate, not by the individual members. (Total of 6 animals).
- B** Adults & Youth:
One or more adults, one or more youth who are sons or daughter operating one or more farms together and cattle are registered in each individual's name. Adults (total of 6 animals); Each Youth (total of 6 animals).
- IX.** Family or Herd Unit.
- When a herd is registered in the names of the immediate members of a family, these persons may combine entries as a Family or Herd Unit and be considered as one exhibitor or one breeder. In order to qualify as a Family or Herd Unit, all animals must be kept in the same herd.
- X.** The breeder of an animal will be as it is listed on the registration certificate. Family or Herd Unit may be considered as one breeder in the open show.
- XI.** Youth — Special recognition will be awarded to qualifying youth participating in field day shows in **Classes 6-12 and 15-23.**
- A.** Qualifying ages for youth shall be the same as determined by their respective breed associations as stated below:
1. **Ayrshire:** 8 – 21 years as of January 1st of the current year.
 2. **Brown Swiss:** 8 – 21 years as of January 1st of the current year.
 3. **Guernsey:** 8 – 21 years as of January 1st of the current year.

4. **Holstein:** 8 – 21 years as of January 1st of the current year.
5. **Jersey:** 8 years as of January 1st of the current year and cannot have passed their 21st birthday on the day of the show.
6. **Milking Shorthorn:** 8 – 21 years as of January 1st of the current year.
7. **Red & White:** 8 – 21 years as of January 1st of the current year.

B. All youth exhibitors may be members of 4-H/FFA, but must be members of their respective Maryland breed association from which they are exhibiting animals.

C. All animals exhibited must be the property of the youth exhibitor and must have been owned and registered in the name of the exhibitor on or before the date of the first show or by July 1st of the current year, whichever comes first. Youth enrolled in the Maryland 4-H or National Breed Dairy Leasing program must meet program qualifications. (Cows exhibited in a Leasing Program must have been leased as a heifer by the “Leasee”). Partnership arrangements are not eligible.

D. An animal must have been owned by and registered in the name of the youth exhibitor before the animal becomes 2 years of age to be eligible to show in the cow classes **in the youth division**

E. Every junior exhibitor must show their own animals **in showmanship and type classes**. In case of illness, emergency or other circumstances, the exhibitor, parent or guardian must report the situation to the appropriate show chair prior to the show. If a substitute show person is approved, he or she must be the same age or younger than the exhibitor they are replacing.

F. Fitting & Showmanship classes for youth may be offered at Field Days. Age breaks may be adjusted by the show chairman based on entries. The following age breaks are suggested: Junior (8-10); Intermediate (11-15); Senior (16–21, Novice class may be offered at the discretion of the show committee for first year exhibitors. No premium money is awarded for Showmanship Classes. Ribbons will be provided by PDCA. Prizes may be presented at the discretion of the show committee. Showmanship guidelines that will be followed can be found within the Holstein Foundation **Show Ring Ready** workbook, pages 22-29. The **Show Ring Ready** workbook is available to download for free by visiting <http://www.holsteinfoundation.org/education/workbooks.html>

XII. Ribbons will be awarded to the 3 high ranking open animals in each class. In youth classes only, ribbons will be awarded up to 10 places.

XIII. A current and approved Certificate of Veterinarian Inspection (CVI) form must be obtained from the Animal Health Section of the Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA) and be in the exhibitor's possession at the show. Exhibitors must also comply with all other rules to exhibit cattle in the State of Maryland. **Check with MDA for current identification and health requirements:**

<https://mda.maryland.gov/AnimalHealth/Pages/Fairs-Shows.aspx> from that home page, there is a link to 2019 identification requirements and a Fact Sheet.

<https://mda.maryland.gov/AnimalHealth/Documents/Fair%20and%20Show%20Requirements.pdf>

<https://mda.maryland.gov/AnimalHealth/Documents/rfid-tags-for-md-exhibition-livestock-factsheet.pdf>

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- XIV.** The classification listed below has been officially adopted by the Maryland Purebred Dairy Cattle Association for Field Days sponsored by the state breed organizations in cooperation with the national organizations listed in Rule II. Premiums shall only be paid for animals in Classes 6-12 and 15-23. Any additions or deletions to this classification by local Field Day committees will not make an exhibitor eligible for more premiums.

Class 1.	Novice Showmanship (no premiums) (1 st year allowed by Ntl org – any age)
Class 2.	Junior Showmanship (no premiums) (8-10 as of Jan 1- per National Jr. ages)
Class 3.	Intermediate Showmanship (no premiums) (11-15 as of Jan 1)
Class 4.	Senior Showmanship (no premiums) (16-21 as of Jan 1)
Class 5.	Champion/Reserve Champion Showmanship (no premiums)
Class 6.	Spring Heifer Calf (born March 1, 2019 to April 30, 2019).
Class 7.	Winter Heifer Calf (born December 1, 2018 to February 28, 2019).
Class 8.	Fall Heifer Calf (born September 1, 2018 to November 30, 2018).
Class 9.	Summer Yearling Heifer (born June 1, 2018 to August 31, 2018).
Class 10.	Spring Yearling Heifer (born March 1, 2018 to May 31, 2018).
Class 11.	Winter Yearling Heifer (born December 1, 2017 to February 28, 2018).
Class 12.	Fall Yearling Heifer (born September 1, 2017 to November 30, 2017).
Class 13.	Junior Champion Female; Reserve Junior Champion Female.
Class 14.	Junior Best Three Females.
Class 15.	Un-fresh 2 year old (born March 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)
Class 16.	Cow, Junior 2 years old (born March 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017).
Class 17.	Cow, Senior 2 years old (born September 1, 2016 to February 29, 2017).
Class 18.	Cow, Junior 3 years old (born March 1, 2016 to August 31, 2016).
Class 19.	Cow, Senior 3 years old (born September 1, 2015 to February 28, 2016).
Class 20.	Cow, 4 years old (born September 1, 2014 to August 31, 2015).
Class 21.	Cow, 5 years old (born September 1, 2013 to August 31, 2014).
Class 22.	Cow, 6 years old and over (born before September 1, 2013).
Class 23.	Production – minimum production of 100,000 lbs of milk (Holsteins - 125,000 lbs of milk or 3,500 lbs of butterfat) - (See Rule XV).
Class 24.	Senior Champion Female; Reserve Senior Champion Female.
Class 25.	Grand Champion Female; Reserve Grand Champion Female.
Class 26.	Best Three Females, Any Age.

Junior Champion Female (Winners of Classes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12).

Senior Champion Female (Winners of Classes 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23).

- XV.** Cows exhibited in Class 23 must have DHI production data verified. Cows qualifying for this class may be shown in only one class. The exhibitor must decide which class the cow will be exhibited at the time registration papers are checked prior to the show.

XVI. The Maryland PDCA recommends the following two-group classes be held at each show:

Junior Best Three Females — Eligible animals must have been shown in classes 6-12.

Best Three Females, Any Age — Eligible animals must have been shown in classes 6-12 and 15-23.

All animals in the Best Three Females classes must have been bred and at least one be owned by the exhibitor. **The Maryland PDCA defines a “Breeder & Exhibitor” for the Best Three Female Classes as follows:** “All entries may be considered a single breeder and exhibitor where the herd is registered in the names of different family members, making up one herd unit.”

XVII. The dress code for Maryland P.D.C.A. Field Day Shows will be white on white with neck piece optional and no hats for the entire show, including group classes. It is the responsibility of the Show Chairperson or their designee *not* to allow animals to be shown if this dress code is not followed.

XVIII. Exhibitors must be a member of the respective Maryland breed organization with each breed organization responsible for enforcing this rule. All Exhibitors must be listed on show report form and noted if non-Maryland resident.

HEALTH REGULATIONS FOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITED IN MARYLAND

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Confirm updates at: <http://mda.maryland.gov/AnimalHealth/Pages/Fairs-Shows.aspx>

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ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR 2019

1) ALL CATTLE AND SWINE ENTERING MARYLAND FAIRS AND SHOWS MUST HAVE FOR OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION A RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION (RFID) TAG.

<https://mda.maryland.gov/AnimalHealth/Documents/eartag-requirements-fairs-shows.pdf>

2019 MARYLAND ANIMAL HEALTH FAIR AND SHOW REQUIREMENTS Ref: COMAR

15.11.14.06 MDA Website: <http://mda.maryland.gov/AnimalHealth/Pages/default.aspx> Effective: January 1, 2019 Order 05-2018: Order of the Secretary Governing the Movement of Poultry and Hatching eggs into Maryland, and Implementing Certain Biosecurity Requirements Order 06-2018: Order of the Secretary Governing Auction Markets, Live Bird Markets and Other Markets Where Poultry Is Brought For Exhibition or Sale **IMPORTANT 2019 ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS TO MENTION:** 1. **LIVESTOCK- NO CHANGE** → All cattle and swine must have a RFID ear tag for official identification. → Livestock petting zoos will be allowed with proper CVI and self-certification documents. 2. **POULTRY-AI TESTING** → **IN-STATE AI TESTING:** Maryland poultry will require 15 birds or up to 15 birds in the flock if fewer than 15 birds within 21 days prior to the exhibition. → **OUT OF STATE AI TESTING:** Out of state poultry will require 30 birds or up to 30 birds in the flock within 21 days prior to the exhibition. The Maryland Department of Agriculture's (MDA), Animal Health Program strives to safeguard Maryland's animal industries at our fairs and shows. With an increased potential of disease transmission occurring when large numbers of animals gather for exhibition, MDA has set forth requirements for exhibitors to follow at Maryland fairs and shows. As an exhibitor, you can help reduce the potential risk of introduction and spread of infectious and/or contagious diseases by following the species-specific health requirements as below. Maryland Law provides penalties for violations of Animal Health Law and Regulations. **LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY FAILING TO MEET COMPLETE DOCUMENTATION OF ALL REQUIREMENTS WILL BE DENIED ENTRY OR REMOVED FROM THE EXHIBITION - "REJECTED."** SEE ANIMAL REJECTION POLICY UNDER GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITORS. Maryland Department of Agriculture **2 REQUIREMENTS FOR SPONSORS OF A LIVESTOCK/POULTRY EXHIBITION (COMAR 15.11.14.05)** 1. **Notification:** Exhibit sponsors must notify the Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA), Animal Health Program Headquarters, 50 Harry S. Truman Parkway, Annapolis, MD 21401, of intent to sponsor an event that includes the exhibition of livestock or poultry no less than 30 days before the proposed event. Call 410-841-5810 to request an EXHIBITION NOTIFICATION form or go to MDA's website: <http://mda.maryland.gov/animalhealth/pages/fairs-shows.aspx> 2. **Reporting:** Sponsors must report to the Department any animal from the exhibition suspected of having or showing obvious, apparent, or known signs of a contagious or infectious disease and/or deaths; and exclude from the exhibition premises any animals having obvious, apparent, or known signs of a contagious or infectious disease. A summary of all disease events shall be provided to MDA, in the form of an ANIMAL INCIDENT REPORT. Call 410-841-5810 to request an ANIMAL INCIDENT REPORT form or go to MDA's website: <http://mda.maryland.gov/AnimalHealth/Pages/Fairs-Shows.aspx> 3. **Records:** Exhibit sponsors must maintain a report of the owner, premises location and species of all animals attending the exhibition and provide this report upon request by MDA. 4. **Exemptions:** Exemptions of this regulation may be granted. (Refer to COMAR 15.11.14.05) **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITORS OF ALL ANIMAL SPECIES (COMAR 15.11.14.04-06)** Exhibitors at state, county, and district fairs, along with other livestock exhibitions, expositions, and shows are required to comply with regulatory provisions of the State of Maryland relating to animal health as noted in COMAR 15.11.14.04-06. These general requirements are summarized below. **Requirements Apply to All Livestock and Poultry:** Livestock is defined as those species of animals used for human food or fiber or those species of animals used for service to humans. This includes but is not limited to cattle, sheep, new world camelids (llamas, alpacas, vicunas, and guanacos), goats, bison, privately owned cervids, swine, equine, and rabbits. Livestock does not include dogs, cats and exotic pets. Poultry is defined as any living domestic bird raised for food or other purposes including, but not limited to, chicken, turkeys, ostriches, emus, rheas, cassowaries, any other ratite, waterfowl and game birds. 1. **DOCUMENTATION:** Documentation is required for entry of all livestock and poultry and is described below. Examples of forms can be obtained by visiting MDA website: <http://mda.maryland.gov/animalhealth/pages/fairs-shows.aspx> For out of state animals, see species specific out of state requirements. Upon request, a person who exhibits livestock shall

present for inspection all reports, test charts, and appropriate health certificates required to accompany the livestock and poultry. Maryland Department of Agriculture 3 2. CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION is required for most entries. a. MARYLAND ENTRIES: All Maryland entries must be accompanied by a Maryland Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) for show, except poultry, equine and rabbits. • The Maryland CVI is valid for 120 days for fairs and shows, providing that the status of the herd or animal(s) does not change. • The Maryland CVI is a legible record, made on an official Maryland State form, issued by an accredited veterinarian, issued for animals being shown within the state and not crossing a state line, which shows that the animals listed thereon meet the health requirements of the state of Maryland. • The Maryland CVI must be filled out, completed and signed by a Maryland accredited veterinarian using the proper selected report on the CVI form. Each animal must be properly identified on the CVI. The veterinarian must select if this document is for interstate travel, fair and exhibition season, equine, sale or other (with explanation). • The veterinarian is required to send the original top (white) copy to MDA Headquarters within 7 days of completion, the middle (yellow) transport copy is to be retained by the owner of the livestock and the last (pink) copy is for the veterinarian's records. b. OUT-OF-STATE ENTRIES: All out-of-state entries must be accompanied by an Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, except poultry and rabbits, or equine originating from Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia or West Virginia (equine coming from these states must have a valid Equine Infectious Anemia test report to enter). • The Interstate CVI is valid for no more than 30 days from the date of inspection. • An Interstate CVI must be legible, made on an official form of the state of origin, issued by an accredited veterinarian, and issued for animals being imported to this state within 30 days before the entry of the animals, which shows that the animals listed thereon meet the health requirements of the state of Maryland. 3. SELF CERTIFICATION: A completed Self Certification is required for all entries except for equine entering equine only events. • Self-Certification forms must be filled out within 24 hours prior to loading and presented upon request to the designated representative. • A Self Certification is an official Maryland document signed by the owner/caretaker/transporter stating that the animals presented for exhibition are not showing any signs of, or having recent exposure to (within 21 days) infectious or contagious diseases. • Self Certification forms are species-specific for livestock (ruminants, swine), equine, poultry and rabbits. These forms are available on MDA's website: <http://mda.maryland.gov/animalhealth/pages/fairs-shows.aspx>

The Purebred Dairy Cattle Association
Show Ring Code of Ethics
Adopted April 3, 2004 updated May 2015

For more information, visit the PDCA website at purebreddairycattle.com.

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Adopted May 5, 2015

The showing of registered dairy cattle stimulates and sustains interest in the breeding of registered dairy cattle. It is also an important part of the promotion, merchandising and breeding program of many breeders. For these reasons, the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association (PDCA) believes that it is in the best interest of all breeders of registered dairy cattle to maintain a reputation of integrity in dairy cattle shows and to present a wholesome and progressive image of dairy cattle in the show ring.

PDCA endorses this Show Ring Code of Ethics for all dairy breed shows and pledges its full cooperative support for its enforcement to show management, show judges, and the national breed associations.

The application of this Code of Ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this Code of Ethics. Dairy cattle exhibitors shall, at all times, deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship.

It is recognized that there are certain practices in the proper care and management of dairy cattle that are necessary in the course of moving dairy cattle to and between shows that are advisable to keep them in a sound, healthy state so they might be presented in the show ring in a natural, normal condition. At all times, exhibition livestock shall be treated in a humane manner and in accordance with dairy quality assurance practices so as to protect the health, safety and welfare of the livestock and the consuming public. No person shall present for exhibition or exhibit an animal which he or she knows, or has reason to suspect, is affected with or has been exposed to a dangerously contagious or infectious disease, or illegal or non-approved use of drugs, medication and/or prohibited substance, or residue.

The position of the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association is that all animals presented for exhibition shall be in their natural conformation and structure, free of any alteration or modification by injection or internal or external administration of any substance or by any involvement in unethical fitting.

Grooming and Preparation

Dairy cattle exhibitions are conducted under standards for evaluating conformation established by the PDCA *Unified Score Card* (2009), with specific breed characteristics taken into consideration by the show judge. In this connection, animals will be groomed and prepared for the judge's evaluation in order to display the animal's natural contour, conformation, performance and mobility. Specifically:

1. Changing the natural color of the animal is prohibited (*effective 6/1/2015*). However, external applications of cosmetics that affect only appearance may be used, including by way of example hoof polishes and false switches.
2. The maximum allowable length of naturally growing hair anywhere on the topline is not to exceed 1". Exhibitors will be required to comply with this rule before the animal is allowed to enter the ring.
3. Addition of foreign objects, including but not limited to hair or hair substitutes, cloth or fiber, to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body is prohibited.
4. Externally sealing the teat end with a preparation that does not harm the animal's skin is permissible. Natural teat placement will be given preference over artificially positioned teats.

Violations: False, Deceptive or Unacceptable Practices

These practices are violations of the Code of Ethics and will be reported to show management and may be reported to the respective national breed associations:

1. Misrepresenting the age and/or milking status of the animal for the class in which it is shown.
2. Treating the animal, particularly the udder, internally or externally:
 - a. with an irritant or counter-irritant,
 - b. using a device to artificially create or enhance the udder crease,
 - c. using other substances as detected by testing that causes changes in the udder to artificially improve the conformation.
 - d. plugging of teat canal with foreign substances.
3. Surgical or unethical insertion of any matter under the skin or into body cavities, performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body (e.g., administration of fluid via a stomach tube or other similar apparatus to fill the rumen), 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 show ring 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.

Exhibitor Responsibility

The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter and/or absolutely responsible person (hereinafter referred to as "Exhibitor") for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, milk, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Materials may also be collected by ultrasound and photographic methods and by direct examination of animal.

The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter and/or absolutely responsible person (the "Exhibitor") to have disciplinary action for violation of this Show Ring Code of Ethics taken by show management, the state in which the show occurs, and/or the national dairy breed association without recourse.

Show Ethics Committee

Each show should have an Ethics Committee. The make-up of this committee should include official breed representatives, representative(s) of show management (e.g., dairy cattle show superintendent, General Manager), the official show veterinarian, and Extension representative. The Ethics Committee will be responsible for monitoring violations of the Show Ring Code of Ethics. The Ethics Committee will investigate the report of any violation and determine the accuracy of the allegation. The Ethics Committee will have the authority to inspect animals and related material to determine if violations have occurred.

Violations: Reporting and Investigation

Complaints of alleged violations can be reported to the breed superintendent, the show superintendent, show management, and/or the Ethics Committee.

Before An Animal is Shown

If the Ethics Committee suspects that a violation of the Show Ring Code of Ethics will occur if the animal is shown, and that violation is reasonably well established before the animal is shown, the Ethics Committee will submit a report to show management.

Show management will discuss the violation with the Exhibitor:

1. If, at the Exhibitor's discretion, the animal in question is not shown, no violation will have occurred.
2. If the Exhibitor wishes to challenge that a violation occurred, he/she/they will have opportunity to appeal to the Ethics Committee. If its decision is not changed, the Exhibitor will be denied opportunity to exhibit the animal in question.

During and After An Animal is Shown

All animals are subject to examination during judging. The judge and Ethics Committee are instructed to examine the top five (5) animals in each class closely for violations of the Show Ring Code of Ethics. When a violation may have occurred, a milkout may be called for. This call may be by breed association rule, or by request of an authorized representative of the national breed association, the judge, the Ethics Committee, or show management.

If an animal is exhibited and a violation of the Show Ring Code of Ethics is subsequently suspected, investigated, and determined to have occurred, the violation will be reported to the Ethics Committee and show management for action. The Exhibitor will be notified of the violation and the supporting evidence and invited to defend or explain the allegations.

Violations are subject to the disciplinary provisions of show management, the state in which the show occurs, and the national dairy breed association. Sanctions may include any one, or combination of the following:

- forfeiture or return of awards, prizes, premiums or proceeds;
- written letter of reprimand to the owner, exhibitor, fitter and/or absolutely responsible person (the Exhibitor);
- disqualification of the exhibition livestock from an exhibition;
- disqualification of the Exhibitor from the show;
- publication of offense.

Disqualification may include any or all shows and classes and may be for any number of years.

History: Adopted by PDCA in March 1969, revised March 1971, February 1977, February 1981, February 1986, February 1988, February 1989,

February 1992, February 1993, November 1995, April 2002; April 2004, May 2015.

2019 Purebred Dairy Cattle Field Days

Breed	Date of Show	Location	Time of Show	Entry Deadline & send to	More information
Ayrshire	Sat. June 15, 2019	Frederick Fairgrounds	1 p.m. Combined F&S Type classes after F&S	MAY 17 Amanda Dennis 16901 Bollinger School Rd. Emmitsburg, MD 21727 ayrshirelvr@gmail.com	Mandi Dennis C:301-788-2254
Guernsey	Sat. June 15, 2019	Frederick Fairgrounds	11:00 a.m. Combined F&S 1 p.m.	May 17 Kathy Myers 11486 St James Rd Worton, MD 21678 410-778-3635	Paul Spurrier 301-898-9353
Holstein <i>Open to All Districts</i> (formerly called Central MD Dist.Show & Montgomery/Frederick District Show)	Sat. June 15, 2019	Frederick Fairgrounds	1 p.m. Combined F&S Type classes after F&S	May 17 Ryan Haines 2810 Blacks Schoolhouse Road Taneytown, MD 21787 haines52@vt.edu	Ryan Haines 443-340-9872
Jersey	Sat. June 15, 2019	Frederick Fairgrounds	9:00 a.m. Jersey only F&S Followed by type classes	May 17 Marcia Molesworth 607 East Main Street Middletown, MD 21769 Marcia51356@gmail.com	Marcia Molesworth Tel: 301-606-4393
Milking Shorthorn	Sat. June 15, 2019	Frederick Fairgrounds	11:00 a.m. Combined F&S 1 p.m.	May 17 Rebecca Ensor Maryland State Fair PO Box 188 Timonium, MD 21094 rrensor@comcast.net	
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Brown Swiss Invitational Show	Sat. July 13, 2019 Fri. July 13 & one day only in 2019	Frederick Fairgrounds	8:30 a.m. F&S Followed by Type Classes	July 1 Stacey White 11340A Dublin Road Woodsboro, MD 21748. Supton95@msn.com	Stacey White 301-693-5466
Holstein – Washington	Sat. July 6, 2019	Washington County Expo Grounds	10:00 a.m.	June 14 Washington Co. UME c/o Jeff Semler 7303 Sharpsburg Pike Boonsboro, MD 21713 jsemler@umd.edu Tel: (301) 791-1304	Josh Skipton 240-520-0220 jskipton@vt.edu
Holstein – Garrett	Tuesday July 9, 2019	Garrett Co. Fairgrounds	6:30 p.m.	June 14 Andrea Steyer-Uphold 2735 Gorman Rd. Oakland, MD 21550 a_steyer@hotmail.com	Andrea Steyer-Uphold 240-321-4336
Holstein – Frederick – Montgomery		Frederick Fairgrounds			Participating in 2019 Combined Show above
Eastern Shore Holstein	Mon July 15, 2019	Queen Anne’s Co. Fair Park	10:30 a.m.	June 28 Freddie Schrader 290 Grove Neck Rd Earleville, MD 21919 wilomar@baybroadband.net	Freddie Schrader 410-441-0559 (cell)

Local show Chairman & committee members are encouraged to alert local emergency first responders with date of show, estimated number of cattle, exhibitors and total attendance prior to the event, so that in case of emergency, local units are staffed to assist.

Local show Chairman & committee members are encouraged to have a list of local/direct numbers for first responders at the official’s table ringside. A protocol of who will place calls should be determined among committee members prior to the start of the show. First Aid kit should be available ringside.

Entry Form Information:

Email entries allowed and preferred

Exhibitor Name: _____

Exhibitor Mailing Address: _____

Exhibitor Phone(s) Contact: _____

Exhibitor Email: _____

Youth - Age as of January 1: (required to receive premiums) _____

I am a member of the Maryland Breed Association for the animals I plan to exhibit and my signature indicates that I understand the "Show Ring Code of Ethics" and agree to abide by them.

_____ Signature of member: Adult/Open or Youth Exhibitor

_____ Signature of parent/guardian if Exhibitor is under 21

Youth Showmanship class number from page 4: _____

Youth: Lease or Own (L or O) _____ Note: Lease papers will be checked with regs papers.

Breed: _____ Class Number: _____

Registered Name of Animal: _____

Eartag or Tattoo: _____

Registration Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Name of Sire: _____

Name of Dam: _____

Breed: _____ Class Number: _____

Registered Name of Animal: _____

Eartag or Tattoo: _____

Registration Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Name of Sire: _____

Name of Dam: _____

SIGNED LEASE PAPERS must be presented with REGISTRATION Papers during check-in.

EXHIBITOR NAME: _____ Class Number: _____

Registered Name of Animal: _____

Eartag or Tattoo: _____

Registration Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Name of Sire: _____

Name of Dam: _____

Class Number: _____

Registered Name of Animal: _____

Eartag or Tattoo: _____

Registration Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Name of Sire: _____

Name of Dam: _____

Class Number: _____

Registered Name of Animal: _____

Eartag or Tattoo: _____

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