

Burlington County Open Dairy Cow Show
Show Rules and Regulations

Saturday, July 23, 2016

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Host/Show Chairperson: Trista Bond

1. The Burlington County Open Dairy Show is open to all *YOUTH* 21 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 19, 2016**.

Post entries will be accepted at an additional cost of \$10.00 per entry if received after

June 19, 2016. ***Make checks out to: Burlington County Farm Fair; Memo: Open***

Dairy Show. Mail entries to: Trista Bond, 28 Dunkard Church Road, Stockton, NJ 08559

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 19- Sunday, July 24, 2016. All entries must be on the grounds by 10:00 pm Friday, July 22, 2016. Entries are requested to remain on the grounds until 5:00 pm Sunday, July 24, 2016.
13. All Exhibitors must submit a separate entry form with required signatures and payments.
14. All entries will be used Saturday prior to the show for NJ State FFA Dairy Cattle Handling contest. Show preparations should be made prior to the contest. Community service earned for this event.
15. Sunday, July 24, 10:00am; "Caravan of Dairy Cattle" Parade. Youth will get the opportunity to participate in a "cow" parade. Select a theme and have fun dressing your cow and yourself. Awards will be presented to the overall winner, contest will be voted by audience.
16. All exhibitors assume personal risk and responsibility of any incident or accident which may occur while on the Burlington County fairgrounds. All 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 barns/tents appropriate dress at all times. Respect the property of the fairgrounds as well as the property of other's.

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Classes

1. Junior Heifer Calf – Born between March 1,2016 and May 31, 2016
2. Intermediate Heifer Calf – Born between December 1, 2015 and February 28,2016
3. Senior Heifer Calf – Born between September 1, 2015 and November 30, 2015
4. Summer Junior Yearling – Born between June 1, 2015 and August 31, 2015
5. Junior Yearling- Born between March 1, 2015 and May 31, 2015
6. Intermediate Senior Yearling- Born between December 1, 2014 and February 28, 2014
7. Senior Yearling- Born between September 1, 2014 and November 30, 2014
8. Selection of JUNIOR CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION
9. Junior Two year Old- Born between March 1, 2014 and August 31, 2014
10. Senior Two Old – Born between September 1, 2013 and February 28, 2014
11. Junior Three Years Old – Born between March 1, 2013 and May 31, 2013
12. Senior Three Year Old – Born between September 1, 2012 and February 28, 2013
13. Four Year Od – Born between September 1, 2011 and August 31, 2012
14. Five Year Old and older – Born before September 1, 2011
15. Three and Four Year Old Dry – Born between September 1, 2011 and August 31, 2013
16. Five Year Old Dry – Born before August 31, 2011

17. Selection of SENIOR CHAMPION AND RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION
18. Selection of GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
19. Selection of SUPREME CHAMPION
20. SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES – All exhibitors must have shown in a previous class. Participants must handle animals without adult assistance. Classes will be separated according to exhibitor's age.

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Official Entry Form 2016

Name of Animal & ID # Class #	Breed	Animal Birthdate
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1 Payment for each animal entered, they can be entered in as many classes that suit

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 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

Number of animals entered: _____ X \$5.00 = _____

Payment enclosed: \$ _____

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Please mail all entries with Payment to:

Trista Bond, 28 Dunkard Church Road, Stockton, NJ 08559