

## DAIRY CATTLE

**RULES & REGULATIONS**, *In addition to the General Rules & Regulations:*

1. **Entries must be post-marked or received by the Exhibition Management Committee by July 28<sup>th</sup> of show year, with all supporting documentation and payment. This is to ensure your listing in the Dairy Show Program. 4-H showing (not included in farm entry) in open class - separate entry form is required and needs to be in by July 28<sup>th</sup>.**
2. **All Entry Forms shall be completely filled out with Exhibitor information along with animal information. Any Entry Forms received without all requirements and attachments will cause delays in your registration. Copy of Livestock Liability Insurance to be included. (See General Rules)**
3. All animals to be in place by **9:00 am** of the first day of the show, Wednesday. **ALL LIVESTOCK TRAILERS MUST BE OFF THE SHOW GROUNDS BY 9:00 AM WEDNESDAY.** Any stock not on the grounds by the time stipulated will not be eligible for competition unless previous consent has been obtained from the Exhibition Management Committee.
4. **Exhibits must remain in place (including decorations) until 9:00 pm Saturday. Removing exhibits before this time will forfeit entry to future Exhibitions. No livestock trailers will be given admittance to the Exhibition Grounds prior to 9 pm Saturday evening.**
5. All Cattle must have a RFID Tag.
6. **ATTENTION TO EXHIBITS: Exhibitors will give personal attention to their exhibits for the entire week and keep them in good standing. (Cleaned on a daily basis)**
7. The maximum number of entries from a breeding unit is 10 plus 4-H program entries.
8. The exhibitor must own the livestock exhibits.
9. The Exhibitor is responsible for all expenses incurred in transporting entries and maintaining them during the show. The Exhibition Management Committee will not be responsible for any loss or damage.
10. **Payment Options** – We accept Cash, Cheques payable to: **Middle Musquodoboit Agricultural Society** and E-Transfer to **halifaxcountyx@bellaliant.com** (password MUST be sent in separate email failure to do so will cause delays in your registration)
11. **Participation Fees:** Exhibitor - up to 5 Head in classes - \$35.00 (Includes ONE Exhibitor Pass) Exhibitor - 6 head & over in classes - \$50.00 (Includes TWO Exhibitor Passes) **4-H showing in open class - \$5.00 (No Passes included)**
12. **General Parking Pass:** Sold at the rate of \$6.00 each. Passes are limited to **ONLY ONE (1) per exhibitor of livestock** classes per exhibitor of the open classes. Only vehicles having the proper pass attached to the windshield of the vehicle will be permitted to use the **stock gate, up to 9 am daily**. After this time, all vehicles must be removed to the appropriate parking areas, as their parking pass designates. Only those who are overnight on the grounds will be issued a parking pass - **one back gate pass per overnight site**. Anyone not adhering to this rule may have their vehicle towed away at their expense. This rule is for the safety of the General Public as well as those exhibiting at this year's show.
13. **Limited space** is available for tent and trailer parking for our livestock exhibitors' convenience. Cost is **\$60.00** from Tuesday to Saturday and should be included with your entry form. There will be an additional fee of \$15.00 per day for early hook up. There is a **\$15.00 septic dumping fee** for those who need this service. **Due to limited electrical supply, we ask that you please refrain from operating air conditioners in your trailer while on the exhibition grounds.**
14. Exhibitors are encouraged to post production data. Proof of production will be required for special production classes.
15. The judge shall have complete control over all matters after contestants enter the ring. The Judges' decision is final. Judges will not award a prize to unsound animals or to animals of inferior quality.

**Herdsmen Award:** Dairy \$50.00 (or equivalent gift certificate or gift prize). No Participation Fee. Entry is mandatory. To be judged on sportsmanship, cleanliness of stall and neatness of tack area, each day of the show. Decorating will be taken into consideration. All Exhibitors should display a sign stating the owner's name, home community.

### **PEE WEE SHOWMANSHIP**

This event will be held on Saturday at 2:30 pm. Please register your child at the Exhibition office prior to 2:00 pm on Saturday. One entry per person. Ribbons for participation will be given to all.

This is a livestock show that is **open to children from ages 4 to 8 years old, who are not currently 4-H members**. Judging will be based on the exhibitor's appearance, ability to properly pose the animal and move the animal around show as directed by the judge. Participant is not required to own the animal, but must make arrangements with animal owners. Any livestock brought to the grounds on Saturday will need to be removed directly after the class is complete.

**Section B1 – HOLSTEINS**

**Section B2 - ALL OTHER DAIRY BREEDS**

<b>Prize Money:</b>	<b>Classes 1-7</b>	\$25.00 per entry
	<b>Classes 8-15</b>	\$50.00 per entry
	<b>Class 16</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> \$60.00

**CLASSES:**

1. MARCH CLASS, born on or after March 1, 2017 – May 31, 2017
2. INTERMEDIATE CALF, born December 1, 2016 - February 28, 2017
3. SENIOR CALF, born September 1, 2016 - November 30, 2016
4. SUMMER YEARLING, born June 1, 2016 - August 31, 2016
5. JUNIOR YEARLING, born March 1, 2016 - May 31, 2016
6. INTERMEDIATE YEARLING, born December 1, 2015 – February 28, 2016
7. SENIOR YEARLING, born September 1, 2015 – November 30, 2015
8. MILKING SENIOR YEARLING, born September 1, 2015 – November 30, 2015
9. JUNIOR 2-YEAR-OLD, in milk or dry or not yet calved for the first time, born March 1, 2015 - August 31, 2015.
10. SENIOR 2-YEAR-OLD, in milk or dry. If dry, must be within 8 weeks of calving, born September 1, 2014 - February 28, 2015.
11. JUNIOR 3-YEAR-OLD, in milk or dry. If dry, must be within 8 weeks of calving, born March 1, 2014 - August 31, 2014. \*\*
12. SENIOR 3-YEAR-OLD, in milk or dry. If dry, must be within 8 weeks of calving, born September 1, 2013 - February 28, 2014. \*\*  
(\*\* If less than five entries in either class 9 or 10 - these classes will be combined)
13. 4-YEAR-OLD, in milk or dry, born September 1, 2012 - August 31, 2013
14. 5-YEAR-OLD, in milk or dry, born September 1, 2011 - August 31, 2012
15. MATURE COW, in milk or dry, born prior to September 1, 2011
16. BEST UDDER, HOLSTEIN & OTHER DAIRY BREED: The winner will be chosen from Section B1 Classes 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13 and Section B2 Classes, 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13.

	<b>Junior Classes:</b>										<b>Milking Classes:</b>									
Placing	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Points	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2

**DAIRY SPECIAL CLASSES – Banners or Ribbons Only**

1. The top two animals in Classes 1-7 inclusive will, at the end of Class 7, compete for **JUNIOR CHAMPION and RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION**. (In both sections B1 & B2)
2. **HONORABLE MENTION JUNIOR CHAMPION**
3. **JUNIOR HERD: Ronald Holman Memorial Award for Top Dairy Junior Herd** – A group of three, bred and owned by the exhibitor.
4. **JUNIOR HOLSTEIN PREMIER BREEDER and JUNIOR HOLSTEIN PREMIER EXHIBITOR**. (Section B1)
5. **TOP SHOWPERSON** – Competitors in this class must show the same animal in one of the regular dairy classes. Open to everyone in Dairy show.
6. The top two animals in Classes 8 – 11 inclusive will at the end of Class 10 compete for **INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION and RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION**. (Both section B1 & B2)
7. **GRAND CHAMPION and RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION** – to be selected from Intermediate & Reserve Intermediate Champion & 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placings in Classes 12 – 15.
8. The Grand & Reserve Grand Champion, Holstein with the Grand & Reserve Grand Champion, Other Dairy Breeds will compete for **SUPREME DAIRY CHAMPION**.
9. **BREEDER'S HERD:** 3 animals from the same breeding unit or 3 animals carrying the same prefix. The exhibitor must solely or jointly own at least 1 animal in the group. The other 2 animals in the group may be owned by other exhibitors.
10. **PREMIER BREEDER & PREMIER EXHIBITOR:** To be selected on the top 6 placings of the exhibitor. (Both Sections B1 & B2)