

The 2009 Delaware 4-H & FFA Spring Dairy Expo

DATE - Saturday, April 11, 2009

PLACE – Delaware State Fairgrounds, Harrington

TIME - 10:00 a.m. Cattle should be on the grounds no later than 9:00 a.m. to permit checking of registration papers and carrying out of other details of the show. The fairgrounds will be available Friday evening for those who wish to move in the night before. Camping spaces will also be available for \$20.00 per night. **No bedding on wood chips allowed or you must take the used bedding home with you.** Exhibitors are expected to stay and assist with clean up following the show

ELIGIBILITY - The show is open to all Delaware Residents who are owners of Holstein, Jersey, Ayrshire, Guernsey and Brown Swiss cattle. The show will include both a Junior Division (age 21 & under as of January 1, 2009) and an Open Division.

HEALTH - It is strongly suggested that all animals be vaccinated for shipping fever.

LUNCH - Lunch will be available on the grounds.

ENTRIES – **Entry Fee of \$5 per head- please make checks payable to the Delaware Holstein Association**

Please return no later than March 15th to : Charmayne Busker
1676 Drapers Corners Road
Harrington, DE 19952

FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP - Classes will be combined with judging based on both fitting and showmanship. Children ages 8-21 are eligible. The fitting and showmanship age brackets will be determined by number of entries and ages of entrants. Every effort will be made to divide classes with as equal numbers of exhibitors per class as possible. The Novice/Cloverbud Class will continue for any child, age 7 and under, who would like to participate, regardless of whether they brought their own calf to the show.

1. Fitting and Showmanship – Ages 8 to 21
2. Fitting and Showmanship Champion
3. Cloverbud/ Novice Showmanship- Age 7 and under

JUNIOR AND OPEN CLASSES AS FOLLOWS:

4. Winter Heifer Calf - 12-1-08 to 2-29-09
5. Fall Heifer Calf - 9-1-08 to 11-30-08
6. Summer Yearling Heifer - 6-1-08 to 8-31-08
7. Spring Yearling Heifer - 3-1-08 to 5-31-08
8. Winter Yearling Heifer - 12-1-07 to 2-28-08
9. Fall Yearling Heifer - 9-1-07 to 11-30-07
10. 2 Year Old Cow - 9-1-06 to 8-31-07
11. 3 Year Old Cow - 9-1-05 to 8-31-06
12. 4 Year Old Cow - 9-1-04 to 8-31-05
13. 5 Year Old Cow - 9-1-03 to 8-31-04
14. Aged Cow - Born prior to 9-1-03

JUNIOR AND OPEN CLASSES, CONTINUED

15. Dry Cow, Fresh At Least Once
16. Dam & Daughter

“Best Bred and Owned” animals will be recognized in each of the individual Holstein Open Classes this year. Following the selection of the Grand Champion, each of the individual “Best Bred and Owned” winners will return to the ring for selection of the Best Bred and Owned animal in the Holstein Show.

SHOW SPONSORS

Again this year individual breeders and businesses will have the opportunity to sponsor classes in the show. Appropriate awards will be presented to the winners in all junior classes and in the open classes if there are enough sponsors. Names of show sponsors will also appear on T-Shirts being presented to all Junior Exhibitors. **If you wish to sponsor a class, please let Charmayne know no later than March 10th.** The fee to be a show sponsor will be \$50.00.

QUESTIONS????

Please call Charmayne Busker at 302-398-4764(home) 800-573-3028 (Farm Credit)