

General Show Rules

Ownership

The owner indicated in the Jersey Canada database at the time of animal verification or upon special arrangement with the show officials at the time the animal is exhibited.

Junior Breeder's Herd

Group of three (3) animals carrying the same **prefix**. The exhibitor must solely or jointly own at least one animal in the group; the other two animals may be owned by other exhibitors.

Breeders' Herd

Group of three (3) animals carrying the same **prefix**. The exhibitor must solely or jointly own at least one (1) animal in the group; the other two (2) animals may be owned by other exhibitors.

Bred & Owned

Animals whose **prefix** belongs to the owner (or one of the owners). The exhibitor must solely or jointly own the animal.

Production Classes and Awards

Exhibitors must provide show clerks, verified production data demonstrating that the animal meets the eligibility requirements for the desired production award or class. No projections are accepted.

Premier Breeder

Presented to the holder of the Prefix winning the highest number of points won in individual female classes with a **maximum of 7 animals** considered for award calculation. Animals used for the award calculation do not necessarily have to be owned by the winner. Calculation of the Premier Breeder award is determined strictly by the **prefix of the animal**, which can be identified on the Certificate of Registry.

Points are awarded as follows:

Place:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Jr. Females	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Sr. Females	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2

Premier Exhibitor

Presented to the exhibitor/owner (individual, partnership, or institution) having the highest number of points won in individual female classes by not more than **7 animals** owned by the exhibitor. This does not limit the number of animals that may be shown. In the case of jointly-owned animals, joint ownership is considered as one exhibitor. No part of the points awarded counts toward the individual score of any of the joint owners.

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CFIA Tags

In keeping with national health, bio-security interests, and breed identification rules, all Canadian dairy animals must be security tagged to show—one tag pair in each ear with all four component parts identically numbered. All US animals must carry USDA tags. Moreover, in order for US exhibitors to enter Canada, an import permit must be granted from the Canadian Food Inspection Agency.

Dress code

Exhibitors will wear a white shirt and white pants when leading animals in the ring.

Rules and Regulations for Showing Dairy Cattle

The following supports good animal husbandry practices at shows, while presenting a positive image to spectators. Rules and regulations apply at all times when animals are present on the fairgrounds; every treatment is presumed to have occurred on the fairgrounds. All treatments must be authorized and in writing by a practicing veterinarian. Various methods and equipment will be used to monitor and record unethical practices or procedures, including cameras and videos. All exhibitors and their fitters, agents, or other representatives agree to abide by the following rules and regulations. Jersey cattle must be registered at a minimum of 75% breed purity to be eligible to compete in Jersey shows across Canada.

Part 1

The following practices or procedures are unacceptable in the show ring of registered Jersey cattle:

1. Misrepresenting the age, calving date, number of lactations, or ownership of an animal.
2. No filling an animal's rumen unnaturally with liquid [tubing] on show grounds, unless for health reasons following a physical examination and prescription from a veterinarian. Should tubing be necessary within 12 hours before start of the show, the animal will no longer be eligible to enter.
3. Balancing the udder by any means other than by leaving naturally produced milk in any or all quarters.
4. Treating the udder internally with an irritant, counterirritant, or any other substance to temporarily improve conformation or produce unnatural animation.
5. Treating the udder externally with an irritant, counterirritant, or any other substance to temporarily improve conformation or produce unnatural animation (Allowable practices/ substances include sealing and setting teats, and the use of external anti-inflammatory substances for the well-being of the animal.).
6. Roping udders and the use of solid objects to physically improve the definition of the suspensory center ligament, with the exception of crushed ice in a constant motion.
7. Administering epidural anesthesia [blocking tails] and/or applying any irritant either externally or internally to the perineal [rectum and vagina] area.
8. Inserting foreign material/articles under the skin, into the topline, including hair not attached to its own hair follicle (false switches and tails is permitted).
9. Applying foreign material/articles on the feet.
10. Performing alteration(s) of any kind to change the natural contour of appearance of the animal's body, hide, or hair. Not included is the removal of warts, teats, and horns; clipping and dressing of hair; and trimming of hooves.
11. Criticizing or interfering with the judge, show management, or other exhibitors while in the show ring; as well as any conduct that violates, directly or indirectly, recognized standard show practices, or any other discreditable conduct that could damage the image of the breed or show.
12. Draining fluid from hocks unless authorized by a veterinarian appointed by the show management.
13. Excessive manipulation of hair beyond 1½ inches from the skin.
14. Excessive uddering of lactating cows is strongly discouraged.

Part 2

All exhibitors and their fitters, agents or other representatives agree to abide by the following procedures:

1. Exhibitors, agents, employees, or other person acting on behalf of an exhibitor, shall deliver to an inspector upon request any hypodermic syringe, needle or other device, swabs, cloths or other material, or samples or any medicine, preparation or substance, whether in liquid or other form, for the purposes of laboratory analysis.
2. All entries and personal property of the exhibitors, their servants and agents and persons acting on behalf of exhibitors, are subject to inspection by inspectors authorized by a show. All such persons shall cooperate with the inspectors and shall provide all such information in connection with such inspections and shall provide access to the animal and all information reasonably required by inspectors in connection with such inspections and shall provide, if so requested, samples of urine, milk, blood, or any other body fluids suitable for analysis.
3. Exhibitors shall remove any udder supports, blankets, or other objects limiting the ability of the inspector to undertake a thorough inspection.
4. The exhibitor agrees to act at all times in accordance with the Rules and Regulations for Showing and the Standard Procedures, and will accept any final decision made thereunder.

Violators are subject to the disciplinary provisions of the Standard Procedures and Penalties for Enforcing Rules and Regulations for Showing Dairy Cattle, and/or other show rules and regulations.



Standard Agreement Between Owners & Fitters for Dairy Cattle Shows

I agree I am personally responsible for the care, welfare, and condition of your animals during the period of the Show. I acknowledge that I am responsible for my own actions and failures to act, and for the actions and failure to act of all of my employees and anyone else who assists me with the fitting, care, and show preparation of your animals.

I promise that I will abide by the Rules and Regulations for Showing Dairy Cattle, and any other show rules and regulations. I will also ensure that all of my employees, agents, contractors and others who assist me with the fitting, care, and show preparation of the animals comply with the same requirements. I understand that a failure to adhere to such requirements could result in disciplinary measures including possible suspension or ban of me, my employees and helpers, the animal(s), the owner and/or the exhibitor of the animal(s) from the Show and future Shows and the public reporting of disciplinary action, including to any association registering purebred livestock.

I release and agree to hold the Show, the Show organizers and its officials, directors, officers, employees, representatives, agents, and volunteers (collectively the "Show organizers") harmless from any action taken under this agreement, the Rules and Regulations for Showing Dairy Cattle, and any other Show rules and regulations, and release the Show organizers from and against any injury, damage or loss suffered during or in connection with the Show, whether or not such injury, damage or loss resulted from or was contributed to, directly or indirectly, by the acts or omissions of the Show organizers.

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND AGREE TO THE ABOVE

X _____
Person in Charge (Print)

Signature of Person in Charge

X _____
Owner/Exhibitor Name (Print)

Date

Standard Exhibitor's Agreement

Name of Show:

Farm Name:

Address:

Province:

Telephone:

Fax:

Individual Name:

City:

Postal Code:

Cell Phone:

Email:

AGREEMENT, DECLARATION, AND WAIVER

The undersigned, on behalf of the exhibitor and all principals and representatives of the exhibitor, declares that he/she has read, fully understands, and will comply with the rules and regulations for showing. If entry is accepted by the Show organizers, the undersigned on his or her own behalf and the exhibitor and the principals and agents of the exhibitor acknowledge and agree that they and each of them:

1. are bound by, and will act at all times in accordance with the Rules and Regulations for Showing Dairy Cattle, and will accept any final decision made thereunder;
2. accepts that any action which may be taken under the above may be reported to any Association registering purebred livestock; and
3. release and agree to hold the Show and its officials, directors, officers, employees, representatives, agents and volunteers (collectively the "Show organizers") harmless from any action taken under this agreement, the Rules and Regulations for Showing Dairy Cattle, or any other show rules and regulations, and release the Show organizers from and against any injury, damage or loss suffered during or in connection with the Show, whether or not such injury, damage or loss resulted from or was contributed to directly or indirectly, by the acts or omissions of the Show organizers.

The undersigned further certifies that:

1. any animal entered is not currently barred from showing at any future dairy show in North America; and
2. no owner of the entered animal, whether direct or indirect, is currently barred from showing any other animal at any future dairy show in North America.

I declare by signing this entry that:

1. the entry information provided to the Show organizers is true and correct;
2. I have the authority to make this AGREEMENT, DECLARATION, AND WAIVER, and to bind all persons and enterprises with any interest in the entered animal(s) to the terms of this AGREEMENT, DECLARATION, AND WAIVER, and do so bind them, their agents, heirs, successors and assigns or, to the extent that I do not have this authority, will ensure that such person(s) sign this agreement;
3. I and all other persons and enterprises with an interest in the entered animal(s) accept full responsibility for my actions, and for those of anyone else, including but not limited to fitters, who are involved in the care of, show preparation and/or showing of the entered animal(s).

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND AGREE TO THE ABOVE

X _____
Signature, Owner or Authorized Agent/Representative

_____ Date

X _____
Print, Owner or Authorized Agent/Representative

_____ Date

THIS AGREEMENT MUST BE SIGNED BEFORE ANIMALS CAN ENTER THE RING