4-H DAIRY SHOW
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Judging: Thursday, August 3, 2017 at 2:00 pm
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The Bangor State Fair reserves the right to not pay premiums in any category listed in this document if the breeder/exhibitor is not pre-registered and/or his/her animals are not stabled on the fairgrounds.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

NOTE: All exhibitors must have entry forms received and/or postmarked by 4-H Rep by July 22, 2017.

1. Entries are open to boys and girls in the State of Maine who are participating in approved 4-H Dairy Projects under the supervision of the University of Maine Cooperative Extension. Participants must have reached their 9th birthdays, but not have passed their 19th birthdays, as of midnight, December 31, 2016.

2. All participants must submit the standard embossed Approval Form for 4-H Animal Shows and their Project Record to the appropriate 4-H Representative on or before the day of the show. Animal Approval Forms should be in your County Extension Office no later than June 30, 2017.

3. Required attire for all shows will be clean and neat show uniforms. The uniform is a white shirt or white t-shirt with 4-H insignia, white or tan trousers, slacks or long pants and leather or steel toed boots or shoes. No blue denim pants, hats or farm or breed advertising are allowed in the 4-H show ring.

4. All animals exhibited must meet the health and identification requirements of the State of Maine Department of Agriculture, as listed in the rules and regulations of the Livestock Department. All exhibitors of animals must follow the Penobscot County 4-H Policy and Guidelines Manual.

5. Purebred or grade animals may be entered. Purebred animals must be owned and registered in the name of the 4-H Club member or leased by that member before April 1, 2017.

6. All animals must be on the grounds by 12:00 PM, Friday, July 28, 2017.

7. Limit two entries per class per member.

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9. Failure to comply with any rule will be considered just cause for disqualification from the show and/or forfeiture of all premiums.

10. Bangor State Fair reserves the right to amend and add to these rules and regulations.

11. The following premiums and ribbons will be awarded to qualified animals:
FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP - Irrespective of Breed

There will be two divisions: Junior (9 through 13 years of age as of January 1st), and Senior (14 years and over as of January 1st). An Intermediate Division will be added at the discretion of the Livestock Superintendent.

Fitting and Showmanship classes have been combined in that as soon as Senior Division is judged on fitting, they will be judged on showmanship, followed by Junior Division. However, trophies and premiums will remain separate.

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There will be six Grand Champion trophies and rosettes and six Reserve Champion trophies and rosettes. Classes will be judged by breeds.

**Class 2** - Jr. Heifer Calves - Born after Mar. 1, 2017 and before April 30, 2017

**Class 3** - Intermediate Heifer Calves - Born after Dec. 1, 2016 and before Feb. 28, 2017

**Class 4** - Senior Heifer Calves - Born after Sept 1, 2016 and before Nov 30, 2016

**Class 5** - Summer Yearling - Born after June 1, 2016 and before August 31, 2016

**Class 6** - Junior Yearling Heifers - Born after March 1, 2016 and before May 31, 2016

**Class 7** - Senior Yearling Heifers - Born after Sept. 1, 2015 and before Feb. 28, 2016

**Class 8** - Junior Champion Classes

**Class 9** - Two Year Old – Sept 1, 2014 to Aug 31, 2015

**Class 10** - Three Year Old and over - Born before Sept 1, 2014

**Class 11** - Cow and calf (calf must be still nursing)

**Class 13** - Senior Champion Classes

**Class 14** - Grand Champion Classes

**Class 15** - Dairy Champion of Grand Champions Competition—Overall Champion will be chosen from the 6 breeds of 2017 Grand Champions TROPHY & $100.00

The following awards will be presented at the Livestock Auction on Friday, August 4, 2017 at 6:30 pm. These awards are only given to 4-Hers enrolled in Penobscot County.

- Kiwanis Agricultural Award for Dairy (requires a written recommendation from club leader)
- Donald L. Dorr Memorial Award (This requires an application process. They are available from the Penobscot County Extension Office, 942-7396)
- Azure Dillon Sportsmanship Award (based upon recommendation from Club Leaders)