



2012 Ontario Spring Discovery Show
 March 28th & 29th, 2012
 Ancaster Fairgrounds,
 630 Trinity Road, Jerseyville, Ontario
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Welcome Exhibitors,

The Ontario Spring Discovery Show Committee is pleased to be presenting the 2012 edition at the Ancaster Fairgrounds in Jerseyville Ontario, on March 28th & 29th.

New Additions for 2012
 Holstein and Jersey Milking Jr. 2 Year Old Class
 Holstein and Jersey Intermediate Champion

Ontario Spring Discovery Show Committee

Jason French, Ontario Spring Discovery Chairperson			
Martina Arth	Kristie Rivington	Jason Vis	Pete Coleman
Joanna Follings	Doug Green	Erin Matthews	
Teresa Osborne	Shelley Kuepfer	Dwayne Hartle	

Schedule of Events

Monday, March 26th

10:00 am Fairgrounds open for supplies and cattle to be moved-in

Tuesday, March 27th

All Day Move-In cattle-please enter at Trailer Entrance (Gate # 3)
 12 Noon All animals to be checked in by the breed association

Wednesday, March 28th

7:00 – 8:30 AM *Sponsored Exhibitor Breakfast*
 12 Noon *Sponsored Exhibitor Pizza Lunch*
 5:00 PM Purina Cup Showmanship Competition, Judge: Curtis McNeil, Goderich, ON
 6:30 PM Ontario Spring Discovery Jersey Show begins Judge: Carl Phoenix, Sunderland, ON

Thursday, March 29th

6:00 – 8:00 AM *Sponsored Exhibitor Breakfast*
 9:30 AM Black & White Holstein, Red & White Holstein Show begins Judge: Adam Liddle
Catered meals will be available for purchasing in the Emmick Room for Wednesday Supper, and Thursday Lunch

Entry Rules & Regulations

1. This is an OPEN SHOW. There are no restrictions on the number of animals an exhibitor may enter and show.
2. Entry fee is \$17.70 per animal, plus H.S.T. (\$20.00), with no entry fee for the group classes. **Entries close Monday, March 15th, 2012.** Entry fees must accompany the entries. All faxed entries must include a valid **VISA & MASTERCARD number**. Only entries for which the entry fee has been received will be catalogued. ***A late entry fee of \$44.25 plus H.S.T. (\$50.00+ Entry fee) will apply to each exhibitor entering late.***

3. Substitutions are limited to a maximum of two (2) per exhibitor (not necessarily within the same class or breed). All substitutions and late entries must be declared and fees paid to the show management prior to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 27th, 2012.
4. An Exhibitor Agreement Forms must be signed as a condition of entry. Rules and Regulations for Showing Dairy Cattle, and Standard Procedures and Penalties for Enforcing Rules and Regulations for Showing Dairy Cattle are available at any time from the Ontario Spring Discovery Office, or show management at the time of the show.
5. Stabling allotment is on the entry form. Please complete and return with entry.
6. Showmanship is located on the entry form. All Canadian 4-H members are eligible to compete. International youth ages 9-21 as of January 1, 2012 are also encouraged to compete. It is the responsibility of the leadsperson to arrange a calf to show.
7. All Exhibitors are asked to be considerate and courtesy to the overall condition and appearance of the cattle barn. Please remember to remove any leftover supplies & feed after the show, to help reduce clean up costs. Failing to do so, may result in clean up charges/bill.

Black & White, Red & White and Jersey Prize List – Entries close March 12th, 2012

* Red & White Holstein class immediately following respective Black & White Class

* Class 1: Intermediate Calf, born after December 1, 2011

* Class 2: Senior Calf, born September, October or November 2011

* Class 3: Female Summer Yearling, born June, July or August 2011

* Class 4: Female Junior Yearling, born March, April or May 2011

* Class 5: Female Intermediate Yearling, born December 1, 2010 to February 28, 2011
(*Jersey & Holstein Only*)

Class 5a: Female Senior Yearling, born September 1, 2010 to February 28, 2011 (*Red & White Only*)

Class 6: Female Senior Yearling, born September, October or November 2010 (*Jersey & Holstein Only*)

***Junior and Reserve Junior Champion**

Class 7: Junior Herd – A group of three (3) junior animals bred by one breeder as defined by the National Breed Association.

Lunch Break (time permitting)

Class 8: Female Junior 2 Year Old, born March 2010 to August 31st 2010. In milk

Class 9: Female Senior 2 Year Old, born September 2009 to February 29th, 2010. In milk.

Class 10: Female Junior 3 Year Old, born March 1, 2009 to August 31, 2009. In milk.

Class 11: Female Senior 3 Year Old, born September 1, 2008 to February 28, 2009. In milk.

Intermediate and Reserve Intermediate Champion

Class 12: Female 4 Year Old, born September 1, 2007 to August 31, 2008. In milk.

Class 13: Female 5 Year Old, born September 1, 2006 to August 31, 2007. In milk.

Class 14: Female Mature Cow, born prior to September 1, 2006. In milk.

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion

Class 15: Breeder's Herd – A group of three (3) animals bred by one breeder as defined by the National Breed Association.

Special Awards

Production Awards based on total kilograms of fat on a completed 305 day record for each milking class (Junior 3 year old through to Mature cow). To qualify for this award, the animal must place in the top five (5) of her class.

Bred and Owned Awards will be presented to the animals whose breeder is the owner of the animal, as defined by the National Breed Association Guidelines. *Sponsored by Gencor*

Premier Breeder Banners will be presented to the individual, partnership or institution having the largest number of points won in the individual classes by not more than ten (10) animals, bred but not necessarily owned by the breeder. In the case of jointly bred animals, points will be awarded as defined by the National Breed Association. *Sponsored by Jones Feed Mills*

Premier Exhibitor Banners will be presented to the individual, partnership or institution having the largest number of points won in the individual classes by not more than ten (10) animals. This does not limit the number of animals that may be shown. In the case of jointly owned animals, the joint ownership will be considered as one exhibitor and no part of the points awarded will count toward the individual point total of any of the joint owners. *Sponsored by Jones Feed Mills*

Points will be awarded on the following basis:

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
Junior Females	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Milking Females	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2

A Premier Sire will be calculated on the same basis as the Premier Breeder and Exhibitor. However, at least one-half of the points for Premier Sire must be earned by milking females.

Additional Show Details

- **All straw bedding is provided** by the show committee. Shavings can be purchased at the show.
- Harness Cards will be used. Exhibitors are responsible for providing their own harness.
- Trailer Parking – Please enter at GATE # 3, and park in designated parking lots.
- Each exhibitor shall hold the show management blameless for any loss or accident. It shall also be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall be responsible for any injury or damage that may be occasioned to any person or things whomsoever or whatsoever against all claims or demands for loss or damage occasioned thereby. Every exhibitor must carry liability insurance. In most cases, exhibitors are covered with the farm liability for up to five shows. Please check with your insurance company.
- Patty Jones will be on-site to take portraits on show day.

Directions From Toronto (East)

Take the 401 West to exit 52 – 427 South. Keep right and merge onto Queen Elizabeth Way. Merge onto 403 W and continue until you reach the County Road 52 exit. Turn left onto County Road 52/Trinity Rd. The Ancaster Fair Grounds will be on the right hand side.

From Windsor (West)

Take the 401 East to the 403 East exit. Continue on 403 East to the County Road 52 exit. Turn right onto County Road 52/Trinity Rd. The Ancaster Fair Grounds will be on the right hand side.

For more information contact:
Ontario Spring Discovery (519) 653-6180
or
Jersey Ontario (519) 766-9980

Please send completed entries to:
Ontario Spring Discovery
c/o Shelley Kuepfer
4553 Bridge Street, New Hamburg, ON N3A 2W7
Fax: (519) 662-2302
Email: gskuepfer@gmail.com

STANDARD EXHIBITOR'S AGREEMENT

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 Standard Procedures and Penalties for Enforcing Rules and Regulations for Showing Dairy Cattle, and will accept any final decision made there under;
- 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 AND AGREE TO THE ABOVE

X _____ Date: _____
Signature, Owner or Authorized Agent/Representative

X _____ Date: _____
Print, Owner or Authorized Agent/Representative

STALL ALLOTMENTS

I prefer to be stabled with or beside:

JUDGES NOMINATION

Please suggest your choice of judge for the 2013 show:

Holstein: _____

Jersey: _____

AGRIBRANDS PURINA CANADA CUP - SHOWMANSHIP
Wed. March 28th, 2011 – 5:00 pm

Birthdates are as of January 1, 2012

Please list all those 4-Hers competing;

JUNIOR (ages 9-13)

INTERMEDIATE (ages 14-17)

SENIOR (ages 18-21)



FEE SCHEDULE

	#	Cost per Entry \$17.70 + 13% HST	Total Cost
Entries		\$20.00	\$

****Entries will not be processed without approved payment****

Payment by: (check one)

___ **Cheque** (payable to Ontario Spring Discovery)

___ **VISA** or ___ **MASTERCARD**

Please charge my VISA for the total amount due.

CARD #: _____

EXPIRY: _____

Name of Cardholder: _____

Signature of Cardholder: _____

HOTEL ROOMS
BEST WESTERN BRANTFORD

19 Holiday Drive, Brantford, ON, N3R 7J4
(519) 753-8651

A block of rooms are being guaranteed until February 26th for \$95.99, be sure to mention "Ontario Spring Discovery" (Approximately a 15 min drive from the fairgrounds)

OTHER INFORMATION

- o 2 **substitutions** per exhibitor. **Late entries** are allowed at **\$44.25 + 13% HST** (\$50+ entry fee).
- o **Show Harnesses** will be used instead of hatbands. Each exhibitor is responsible for obtaining their own harness.
- o Each animal must be accompanied by a Certificate of Registration to be checked the day prior the she show.
- o A complete listing of all Spring Discovery Rules and Regulations as well as prize list is available from the Ontario Holstein Branch