
GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

EXHIBITORS' MEETING

There will be no exhibitors meetings. **THE HATS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED ONLY WHEN ALL THE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE PAID.**

REGISTRATION

All exhibitors must register with the International Dairy Showcase at 4865, boulevard Laurier Ouest, Saint-Hyacinthe, Quebec, J2S 3V4, tel.: (450) 774-2775, fax: (450) 774-9775, sberthiaume@csrlinc.com.

Deadline: April 1st, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. * NEW Online entries at www.assistexpo.ca/sil

NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS

There is no maximum limit for the number of animals presented per exhibitor or per class.

REGISTRATION FEES

\$30 per animal registered + taxes = \$34.18

THE PAYMENT OF THE ENTRIES MUST BE DONE PRIOR TO THE JUDGING. IF NOT, THE HATS WILL BE NOR DISTRIBUTED AND THE ANIMAL(S) WILL NOT BE JUDGED.

Exhibitors may register as many animals as they wish. Any changes or additions made after the deadline will be accepted, but a \$50 + taxes = \$56.92 non-refundable registration fees per animal will apply. The IDS Committee reserves the right to accept or refuse any request for registration. An additional free entry is allowed for each group of five entries made per exhibitor (6 to 11 animals give one free subscription, 12-17 animals give two free subscriptions, etc.). **Any new additional information after April 1st at 5:00 p.m. will be considered as a new entry.**

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

All purebred animals and animals identified as 75% or more will be accepted. Animals on site must be accompanied by a registration certificate. The certificate must be presented to registration and expertise officials upon request (bring your production certificates for the different contests).

IDENTIFICATION

All animals exhibited must bear identification marks that correspond to the registration form and the registration certificate. Any animals that are incorrectly identified will be disqualified. All animals must wear the health identifier required by its province or country of origin.

Exhibitors from Quebec must provide their ATQ site number.

ANIMAL PLACEMENT

The IDS Committee has complete authority over space allocation in the Pavillon des Pionniers.

STANDS

The IDS Committee must approve stands for business enterprises. Breeder stands will be accepted by the Committee depending on the space available.

RULES AND REGULATIONS (CODE OF ETHICS)

Rules and regulations will be applied. All exhibitors must sign the Exhibitors' Agreement before arriving on site. The form can be obtained from the IDS.

JUDGES AND OTHER OFFICIALS

The decision of the official judge is final. In the event of a dispute, the IDS Committee reserves the right to appoint an alternative judge.

Ayrshire Judge:	Steve MacDonald, Illinois (USA)
Brown Swiss Judge:	To determine
Jersey Judge:	To determine

COMPLAINT

A complaint may only be formulated for a departure from the rules and regulations and must be submitted to the IDS Committee. A \$50 deposit is required. The deposit will be refunded if the complainant is proven right.

SERVICES PROVIDED TO EXHIBITORS

The following services are available to exhibitors: trailer parking area, milking room, drinking troughs for animals, containers for manure disposal.

There is a restaurant on the site.

Supplies such as hay, straw, shavings and feed are available on site at market price from a supplier.

ARRIVAL OF ANIMALS

The arrival of animals is allowed on **Tuesday April, 12th from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.** for all exhibitors.

DEPARTURE OF ANIMALS

Animals and exhibitors will not be allowed to leave the premises before 6:30 pm on the evening of the judging. We ask your collaboration in regard to the other exhibitors and the visitors. Animals must leave the site by 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 16, at the latest.

SHOW LIABILITY

Exhibitors and visitors must comply with the rules and regulations and are under the reasonable protection of the show. The IDS accepts no responsibility for injury, loss, theft or other damages resulting from any cause.

Exhibitors must have an insurance policy for the animals they are showing.

JUDGINGS

Brown Swiss judging will be held on Thursday April 14, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.
Ayrshire and Jersey judgings will be held on Friday April 15, 2011 and will begin at 9:00 a.m.
The Junior Two-Year-Old class will begin at 1:00 pm. The Ayrshire Futurity class will begin at 12:30 p.m.

IDENTIFICATION SIGNS

Herd identification signs must be of reasonable size and made of lightweight materials (Coroplast). They will be fastened to a metal wire, as will the identification cards for the animals.
No nailing is permitted on the premises.

HEALTH REGULATIONS

Due to significant milk loss on exhibition grounds (presence of antibiotics), any breeder or exhibitor found responsible for contaminating milk in a bulk tank is liable to a fine equal to the losses incurred.

CLASSES

All classes of the International Dairy Showcase are open to exhibitors from all countries. The classes are listed on the registration form.

TRANSPORTATION SUBSIDY

The International Dairy Showcase will grant a subsidy for the transportation of Ayrshire animals presented at the show. A fixed subsidy will be allocated per head according to the zone where the breeder lives. The zones will be calculated by compass starting from Saint-Hyacinthe. There will be a total of 7 zones. Members from Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the United States will be subsidized starting from the Quebec border.

i. Zone 1 :	0 to 100 km :	\$0 per head
ii. Zone 2 :	101 to 160 km :	\$15 per head
iii. zone 3 :	161 to 240 km :	\$30 per head
iv. zone 4 :	241 to 320 km :	\$45 per head
v. zone 5 :	321 to 400 km :	\$60 per head
vi. zone 6 :	401 to 480 km :	\$75 per head
vii. zone 7 :	over 481 km :	\$90 per head

To benefit from this subsidy, exhibitors must claim it from the IDS by filling in the form « Transportation Subsidy ». Deadline is May 31st, 2011. **No request will be accepted after this date.**

PRESENTATION OF EXHIBITS

Exhibitors and those in charge of exhibits must maintain a minimum of neatness during visiting hours. Supplies piled in front of animals will not be tolerated.

The animal washing room will be open in the mornings and evenings.

PRIZES

No cash prizes will be awarded to exhibitors. Trophies will be presented to the winners.

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