

2022 Showmanship and Fitting Contest

August 5, 2022 3:30 pm

Judge: Justin Burdette

Animals shown in Showmanship and Fitting classes do not need to be owned by the exhibitor. Any VA Junior Holstein member or youth may show in Showmanship and Fitting regardless of exhibiting at the show.

The showmanship classes will be divided into four divisions:

- SENIOR - 16 to 21 years of age as of December 31 of the current year
- INTERMEDIATE - 13 to 15 years of age as of December 31 of the current year
- JUNIOR - 9 to 12 years of age as of December 31 of the current year
- NOVICE - those who are showing for the first year and 12 years old or younger by December 31 of the current year. Exhibitor may have shown at a previous show during this calendar year, but not prior to this year.

The PDCA showmanship guidelines (<http://www.purebreddairycattle.com/pages/Literature.php>) will be used with the judge being instructed to consider the following scorecard:

- Appearance of animal - 30 points
- Appearance of exhibitor - 10 points
- Presentation of the animal in the ring - 60 points
- Total - 100 points

It is not necessary to "bag" cows for the fitting and showing contest. The judge will be so instructed.

*Pee Wee Showing Class

- This class is sponsored by the show committee and is not connected to the Junior Association rules
- For youth under the age of 8 as of December 31st
- Must have an adult in show ring with those youth that cannot handle animals properly by themselves. An adult should be present and near ringside for all youth
- Show management has the right to remove an animal from the ring if they present danger to other exhibitors or animals in the class
- Youth showing in this class are not eligible to show in the novice class
- This is not a competitive class
- Participants will receive a ribbon

Fitting Contest - In Memory of Bunk Perrow, Sponsored by Harvue Farms

A fitting contest was established in 2021 to honor the memory of Bunk Perrow, a well known fitter and friend of many at the Virginia shows. The contest is a separate and optional class for youth who have prepared and fitted their animal on their own without the assistance of other individuals. A master fitter will be selected from the class.

Class Order

Pee Wee*

Senior

Intermediate

Junior

Novice

Master Showman - Award Sponsored by Rem-Rose Holstein, Mike & Lois Skeen

Fitting Contest - lead out class