

DAIRY CATTLE DEPARTMENT 1

1. Read General Rules, Livestock Rules and Health Regulations carefully.
2. OWNERSHIP OF ANIMALS: All animals must be registered or leased in the name of the exhibitor on or before May 1 of the current year. Calves born to the exhibitor's cow after this date must be registered in the name of the exhibitor or lessee.
3. ENTRY FEE: An entry fee of \$3.00 per animal must accompany all entries. There will be a one-time \$2.00 entry fee for static displays in lots 7-10.
4. Entries must arrive Thursday, August 22nd between 5:30 and 9:30 pm.
5. Copy of current Health Certificate must be presented to Department in advance of entry to the fairgrounds.
6. Exhibitors may make a maximum of two entries per Lot, with the exception of Fitting and Showmanship, in which only one animal may be entered. If multiple animals are brought by the same exhibitor, they do not need to designate specifically which animal they will be using for Fitting and Showmanship, but they do have to register for the correct Class and Lot of Showmanship and Fitting.
7. All breeds will be competing together unless there is a large entry. There will be separate lots for purebred and grades.
8. All animals are to be tied in two manners, a classic halter as well as a slide ring tie rope around the neck.
9. Exhibitors must bring their own shavings/sawdust/straw, hay, grain, feed, and buckets. Water will be provided.
10. Proper 4-H dress code, white or tan pants or skirt and white / colored shirt, must be observed when showing.
11. Exhibits must be prepared, handled and maintained entirely by the 4-H'er without assistance from parents or friends unless prior approval is given by the Department Chairman.
12. Ribbons will be awarded on the Numerical System.
13. The committee reserves the right to cancel or combine any classes and to subdivide if there are sufficient entries. If there are not three (3) animals in an individual class, the classes may be combined regardless of ownership.
14. Show times to be announced.
15. Animals that are registered with their appropriate breed organization will be eligible for additional prize money awards. If your animal is registered please submit a copy of the registration upon entry to the fairgrounds.
16. All animals entered in Class A are eligible for Reserve and Grand Champion.
17. To be eligible for Premier Breeder and/or Exhibitor, the 4H exhibitor must exhibit at least one (1) animal.

Breed Classes:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
AYRSHIRE	BROWN SWISS	GUERNSEY	HOLSTEIN	JERSEY	SHORTHORN	GRADE

CLASS A - G

Purebred animals that are bred and owned by the exhibitor are eligible for additional prize money awards. Please check the "Bred and Raised by You" box on the Livestock Entry form to show eligibility.

Lot 01. Heifer calf born August 31, 2018 to April 1, 2019

Lot 02. Yearling heifer born September 1, 2017 to August 31, 2018

Lot 03. Cow 2 years and over, born before September 1, 2017

Lot 04. Dam & daughter. A cow and one female offspring of any age, bred and owned by exhibitor, one entry per class

Lot 05. Best udder - all breeds in milk competing together

Lot 06. Herd class - Three animals of one breed and owned or leased by a single exhibitor or family

Reserve and Grand Champion

CLASS V Challenges/Displays

Lot 07. Interactive Display – Make an interactive exhibit to be used with the public to educate them about dairy cows. The exhibit will be used during the fair. The display should be well made and able to withstand being used throughout the fair. Ideas include a flip chart with different parts of the cow stomach or a model with different dairy breed. There are an infinite amount of topics here, the goal is to find something you are passionate about and present it in a platform that is easily explained to the public.

Lot 08. Artistic Display – Create an artistic display of your favorite dairy cow any combination of craft and recycled materials. Examples could be an artistic rendering with buttons, string art, or a clay model. Finished pieces should be smaller than 20" x 20".

Lot 09. Challenge – Promotional Flyer, see the Challenge Lots section.

Lot 10. Challenge - Cow Name Craft, see the Challenge Lots section.

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CLASS X Fitting

Judged on ability to prepare animal for the show ring

Lot 11. Cloverbud Fitting

Lot 12. Novice Fitting

Lot 13. Junior Fitting

Lot 14. Senior Fitting

CLASS Y Showmanship

Judged on ability to show animal in ring

Lot 15. Cloverbud Showmanship

Lot 16. Novice Showmanship

Lot 17. Junior Showmanship

Lot 18. Senior Showmanship

CLASS Z Non-Premium

Just like on a farm, the herdsman is the individual who knows the most about the cows, helps others, and makes sure everything is running smoothly.

Herdsman contest - Contest lasts for the duration of the Fair. Judging based on the following:

A. Animal: cleanliness and neatness

B. Stalls: cleanliness, neatness and condition of bedding

C. Show boxes and equipment: arrangement, neatness and condition

D. Exhibitors: appearance, neatness, cleanliness and appropriate dress

E. Cooperation and attitude: attendance at meetings, promptness, 4-H spirit, performance of duties and politeness.

Lot 19. Cloverbud Herdsman

Lot 20. Junior Herdsman

Lot 21. Senior Herdsman

Lot 22. Premier Breeder

Lot 23. Premier Exhibitor

CLASS Z Costume Class

Lot 24. Costume Contest – This fun class is for both cow and 4-H exhibitor. Cows must be led on a halter. Costumes are encouraged for both animal and exhibitor. Outfits can depict a theme of your choice. Entries will be judged on originality, general appearance and handling of the animal. Examples: Occupations, characters, etc. Please bring with you a brief description of the costume and what the announcer should say when describing your entry.

PREMIUMS

	First	Second	Third	Fourth
Class A-G, Lots 01-04	20 PTS	15 PTS	10 PTS	5 PTS
Additional Breeding Premium for Lots 01-04 (For Purebred animals which have been bred and raised by the exhibitor.)	5 PTS	3.5 PTS	2 PTS	N/A
Additional Registration Premium for Lots 01-04 (for animals which have been registered with their appropriate breed registration)	5 PTS	3.5 PTS	2 PTS	N/A
Class A-G, Lots 05-06	4 PTS	3 PTS	2 PTS	N/A
Class V, Lots 07-10	4 PTS	3 PTS	2 PTS	N/A
Class X, Lots 12-14	30 PTS	25 PTS	20 PTS	15 PTS
Class Y, Lots 16-18	30 PTS	25 PTS	20 PTS	15 PTS
Class Z, Lots 19-24	Rosettes/trophies; No Cash Awards			
Class X, Lot 11 and Class Y, Lot 15	No Cash Awards			
