

## 4-H & FFA DAIRY DEPARTMENT

1. All animals will be placed in blue, red, and white ribbon groupings.
2. Entries must have been sired by a purebred dairy bull.
3. ID Sheets Due in the Extension Office by **May 15**. Fair entry forms are due by **June 30**.
4. FFA exhibitor must comply by 4-H exhibitor grade requirements.
5. Exhibitor clothing attire: white pants, white shirt with 4-H or FFA emblem and boots. Belts suggested by not required.
6. Showmanship categories will be: Junior – 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Intermediate – 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade, Senior – 9<sup>th</sup> grade and up.
7. Lactating dairy cows may be brought the day of the show and taken home following the show.
8. All dairy (cattle and goat) exhibitors **MUST** have Food and Safety and Quality Assurance (FSQA). For more information check the general livestock exhibitor rules.

### DAIRY HEIFER CLASSES

Division 1: Holstein      Division 2: Guernsey      Division 3: Jersey      Division 4: Ayrshire

Division 5: Brown Swiss      Division 6: Dutch Belted      Division 7: Milking Shorthorn

**Class 14 – Winter calf**, born between January 1, and April 30, of current year

**Class 15 – Fall calf**, born between September 1, and December 31, of previous year

**Class 16 – Summer Yearling**, born between May 1, and August 31, of the previous year

**Class 17 – Winter Yearling**, born between January 1, and April 30, of the previous year

**Class 18 – Fall Yearling**, born between September 1, and December 31, two years ago

**Class 19 – Summer two-year-old**, born between May 1, and August 31, two year ago

**Class 20 – Mature cow**, born BEFORE April 30, two years ago

**Class 21 – Herd of Three**, 3 animals per exhibitor. Purpose of class is to show learning growth of 4-H'er in the selection and breeding of dairy animals. Animals can be shown in the above classes.

### DAIRY GOATS CLASSES

**Class 21 –** Born after April 18, of current year

**Class 22 –** Born March 19-April 18, of current year

**Class 23 –** Born February 19-March 28, of current year

**Class 24 –** Born August 19 of previous year-February 18, of current year

**Class 25 –** Born August 19, two years ago -August 18 of previous year, (1 year & under 2 years)

**Class 26 –** Senior (Does in milk or that have freshened)

**Class 27 –** Born after August, two years ago (under 2 years in milk)

**Class 28 –** Born August 19, three years ago,-August 18, two years ago (2 years & under 3 years)

**Class 29 –** Born August 19, five years ago - August 18, three years ago (3 years & under 5 years)

**Class 30 –** Born August 18, (5 years & over)

**Class 31 –** Special Goat - whether dairy goat