

## Dairy Cow – Division E

1. All exhibitors are to read and follow all livestock general rules, health requirements, Code of Ethics and herdsmanship guidelines in the front of the Fair Book. **All dairy exhibitors must be FSQA certified by May 15.**
2. Exhibitors are limited to showing six (6) animals. They may show a maximum of two (2) animals in each class in each breed.
3. All dairy heifers must have birth date and identification number recorded on ***Dairy Identification Report***, which must be in the Extension Office, **by May 15.**
4. Members exhibiting dairy projects must be keeping 4-H/FFA records on the animals exhibited.
5. Purebred and grade heifers may be shown. Heifers will be shown in classes according to age, as follows:

<b>2009</b>	
E1 Junior Heifer Calf	Born 12/1/08 – 5/15/09
E3 Senior Heifer Calf	Born 9/01/08 – 11/30/08
E5 Junior Yearling Heifer	Born 3/01/08 – 8/31/08
E7 Senior Yearling Heifer	Born 9/01/07 – 2/28/08
E8 2 Year Old Cow	Born 9/01/06 – 8/31/07
E9 3 Years Old & Older	Born before 8/31/06

6. Any yearling heifer in milk will be shown in the Two-Yr-Old Class.
7. **Bedding.** Exhibitors will pay a set bedding fee for each animal and will be stalled in the Beef Barn. Exhibitors must remove bedding at the end of fair.
8. **Herdsmanship – *Rules pertaining only to dairy cattle:***
  - Either water animals in the stall and wait to remove bucket, or take the animal outside to
  - Feed buckets must be secured when in the pen.
  - Remove empty feed buckets from the pen.
  - Have hay in stall at all times. Retie loose bales.
  - Remove manure as needed. You don't need to wash the animal every day, but the cows
  - Keep people out of stall area. Watch for the safety of children. See General Herdsmanship
9. First place winners in each group will compete for breed championship. Animals must be in the Blue Ribbon group to compete.
10. Breeds shown will be as follow: Holstein, Guernsey, Brown Swiss, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn, and Ayrshire.
11. Special arrangements for entry and release of cows in lactation will be made in the best interest of the dairy exhibitors. Milking animals may be brought in the morning of the show and go home after the show.
12. All cattle over six (6) months should be calf vaccinated for bangs.
13. Dairy cattle are to use wash racks on the west side of the horse barn on day of show only from 7:00 am to 12:00 noon.
14. Exhibitors are expected to wear a white shirt with exhibitor number on back and white pants while showing.

E 1 Junior Calf  
E 3 Senior Calf

E 5 Junior Yearling

E 7 Senior Yearling

**Junior Champion – Rosette**

**Reserve Junior Champion – Rosette**

E 8 Two Years Old

E 9 Three Years Old and Over

**Senior Champion – Rosette**

**Reserve Senior Champion – Rosette**

A **Grand Champion** trophy and **Reserve Grand Champion** ribbon will be awarded to each breed from the Junior and Senior Champions and Reserve Champions. **If more than one breed**, a Supreme Champion trophy over all breeds will be awarded from the breed Grand Champions.

E 10 Two (2) dairy animals any age, any breed, shown by one exhibitor. Entries will be judged on basis of starting a dairy herd.

E 11 Daughter Dam Class

1. One (1) entry per individual.

2. Daughter must be offspring of dam that is shown.

3. Dam enrolled must be present or former 4-H project owned by the exhibitor.

E 15 Dairy Cow Showmanship (All Exhibitors)

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