

DAIRY CATTLE – YQCA Required

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OVERALL DAIRY RULES: (Be familiar with General Livestock Rules)

- 1) Cows and calves must be owned, fed, and cared for by the exhibitor. Exhibitor must own animal by May 15 or be entered into a shared agreement with a dairy producer by May 15.
- 2) Animals in this department must be properly identified in 4-H Online by May 15, with a maximum of 20 head identified by each member. FFA members must turn their paper ID forms into the extension office by May 15.
- 3) Only 10 animals may be entered at the fair.
- 4) Birthdate must be included in 4-H Online Identification as classes will be determined by animal birthdate:

<u>Heifer Calves</u>	born January 1, 2023 – May 15, 2023
<u>Yearling Heifers</u>	born June 1, 2022 - Dec. 31, 2022
<u>Sr. Yearling Heifers</u>	born: Sept 1, 2021 – May 31, 2022,
<u>Two-Year-Old</u>	born: Sept. 1, 2020, through August 31, 2021
<u>Three-Year-Old</u>	born: Sept. 1, 2019, through August 31, 2020
<u>Aged Cow (4 yr. +)</u>	born: Before Sept. 1, 2019
<u>Dry Cow (3 yr. +)</u>	born: Before Sept. 1, 2020
- 5) Heifer calves will be divided by age if more than 10 calves are entered in a class.
- 6) All calves must be dehorned. Any scur must be under 1" AND must be unattached (not solid).
- 7) Calves/cows must be Purebred, grade, or crossbred from the dairy breeds recognized in Breed Classes.
If entering a crossbred, please list breeds and percentages of bloodlines.
- 8) **All dairy exhibitors need to have Youth for Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Certification by June 15.**
- 9) Dairy Exhibitors are expected to wear white shirts and white pants for the dairy show.
- 10) Basis of awards: Separate classes are provided for each breed officially recognized by a breed association. Premiums are offered to each class for purple, blue, red, and white ribbons.
- 11) Dairy cattle (not including milking cows) must be stalled on the fairgrounds from check-in until Sunday evening check-out.
- 12) **Check-out for Dairy will be Sunday at 4:30 pm. See General Livestock Rules for more information on the check-out process.**

DAIRY BREEDS

AYRSHIRE

- 21200: Ayrshire Heifer Calves
- 21201: Ayrshire Yearling Heifers
- 21202: Ayrshire Senior Yearling Heifers
- 21203: Ayrshire Dry Cow
- 21204: Ayrshire Two-Year-Old
- 21205: Ayrshire Three-Year-Old
- 21206: Ayrshire Aged Cow

BROWN SWISS

- 21210: Brown Swiss Heifer Calves
- 21211: Brown Swiss Yearling Heifers
- 21212: Brown Swiss Senior Yearling Heifers
- 21213: Brown Swiss Dry Cow
- 21214: Brown Swiss Two-Year-Old
- 21215: Brown Swiss Three-Year-Old
- 21216: Brown Swiss Aged Cow

GUERNSEY

- 21220: Guernsey Heifer Calves
- 21221: Guernsey Yearling Heifers
- 21222: Guernsey Senior Yearling Heifers
- 21223: Guernsey Dry Cow
- 21224: Guernsey Two-Year-Old
- 21225: Guernsey Three-Year-Old
- 21226: Guernsey Aged Cow

HOLSTEIN

- 21230: Holstein Heifer Calves
- 21231: Holstein Yearling Heifers
- 21232: Holstein Senior Yearling Heifers
- 21233: Holstein Dry Cow
- 21234: Holstein Two-Year-Old
- 21235: Holstein Three-Year-Old
- 21236: Holstein Aged Cow

JERSEY

- 21240: Jersey Heifer Calves
- 21241: Jersey Yearling Heifers
- 21242: Jersey Senior Yearling Heifers
- 21243: Jersey Dry Cow
- 21244: Jersey Two-Year-Old
- 21245: Jersey Three-Year-Old
- 21246: Jersey Aged Cow

MILKING SHORTHORN

- 21250: Milking Shorthorn Heifer Calves
- 21251: Milking Shorthorn Yearling Heifers
- 21252: Milking Shorthorn Senior Yearling Heifers
- 21253: Milking Shorthorn Dry Cow
- 21254: Milking Shorthorn Two-Year-Old
- 21255: Milking Shorthorn Three-Year-Old
- 21256: Milking Shorthorn Aged Cow

CROSSBRED DAIRY – Crossbred Dairy class is open to any dairy animal that is a cross between two dairy breeds. Ex: Holstein and Jersey. Dairy Superintendent will divide the animals by age if there are more than 3 animals in this class.

21260: Crossbred Dairy - Any Age

JUNIOR DAIRY HERD (Club or Chapter Herd of 4) – This class shall consist of 4 dairy animals, any age, that are all exhibited by members of one 4-H club or FFA chapter.

1. Two 4-H clubs may go together to form a club herd of 4 if there are not enough exhibitors in their club to make a herd.
2. Clubs and chapters are limited to one herd of 4.
3. No more than 2 animals will be owned, fed, and exhibited by one owner.
4. If one exhibitor has 2 animals in this class, another exhibitor may lead the second animal.
5. No more than 6 members of a club or chapter may be in the ring at any time--four 4-H'ers or FFA members as livestock leaders and two ring people.

21400: Club/Chapter Dairy Herd

Share a Dairy Heifer Calf/Livestock Lending Program –

Exhibitors that are going to do this project will show in the class that cattle are supposed to show in, we are not going to have a separate class for Share a Dairy Heifer Calf/Livestock Lending Program class this year.

- A calf sharing or lending agreement must be filed with the Extension Office by 5/15/23.
- Exhibitors completing grades 4-12 must have current Youth Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Certification by June 15th.
- This class is specific for exhibitors who have entered into an animal sharing agreement with a local producer. These agreements can be requested from the Extension Office and must be returned by April 15.

Showmanship (see General Showmanship Contest rules) – Exhibitors will be automatically entered into the appropriate Showmanship class and should notify the Superintendent or Fair Staff if they choose not to participate on the day of the show. **Cattle shown in showmanship must be shown in an exhibition class by the exhibitor.**

Senior Showmanship

Intermediate Showmanship

Junior Showmanship

Division	Class		Award
212: Dairy Cattle	21200	Ayrshire Heifer Calves	Ribbon
	21201	Ayrshire Yearling Heifers	Ribbon
	21202	Ayrshire Senior Yearling Heifers	Ribbon
	21200-21202	Grand and Reserve Junior Ayrshire	G: Banner R: Pink Rosette
	21203	Ayrshire Dry Cow	Ribbon
	21204	Ayrshire Two-Year-Old	Ribbon
	21205	Ayrshire Three-Year-Old	Ribbon
	21206	Ayrshire Aged Cow	Ribbon
	21203-21206	Grand and Reserve Senior Ayrshire	G: Banner R: Pink Rosette
	21210	Brown Swiss Heifer Calves	Ribbon
	21211	Brown Swiss Yearling Heifers	Ribbon
	21212	Brown Swiss Senior Yearling Heifers	Ribbon
	21210-21212	Grand and Reserve Junior Brown Swiss	G: Banner R: Pink Rosette
	21213	Brown Swiss Dry Cow	Ribbon
	21214	Brown Swiss Two-Year-Old	Ribbon
	21215	Brown Swiss Three-Year-Old	Ribbon
	21216	Brown Swiss Aged Cow	Ribbon
	21213-21216	Grand and Reserve Senior Brown Swiss	G: Banner R: Pink Rosette
	21220	Guernsey Heifer Calves	Ribbon
	21221	Guernsey Yearling Heifers	Ribbon
	21222	Guernsey Senior Yearling Heifers	Ribbon
	21220-21222	Grand and Reserve Junior Guernsey	G: Banner R: Pink Rosette
	21223	Guernsey Dry Cow	Ribbon
	21224	Guernsey Two-Year-Old	Ribbon

	21225	Guernsey Three-Year-Old	Ribbon
	21226	Guernsey Aged Cow	Ribbon
	21223-26	Grand and Reserve Senior Guernsey	G: Banner R: Pink Rosette
	21230	Holstein Heifer Calves	Ribbon
	21231	Holstein Yearling Heifers	Ribbon
	21232	Holstein Senior Yearling Heifers	Ribbon
	21230-21232	Grand and Reserve Junior Holstein	G: Banner R: Pink Rosette
	21233	Holstein Dry Cow	Ribbon
	21234	Holstein Two-Year-Old	Ribbon
	21235	Holstein Three-Year-Old	Ribbon
	21236	Holstein Aged Cow	Ribbon
	21233-21236	Grand and Reserve Senior Holstein	G: Banner R: Pink Rosette
	21240	Jersey Heifer Calves	Ribbon
	21241	Jersey Yearling Heifers	Ribbon
	21242	Jersey Senior Yearling Heifers	Ribbon
	21240-21242	Grand and Reserve Junior Jersey	G: Banner R: Pink Rosette
	21243	Jersey Dry Cow	Ribbon
	21244	Jersey Two-Year-Old	Ribbon
	21245	Jersey Three-Year-Old	Ribbon
	21246	Jersey Aged Cow	Ribbon
	21243-21246	Grand and Reserve Senior Jersey	G: Banner R: Pink Rosette
	21250	Milking Shorthorn Heifer Calves	Ribbon
	21251	Milking Shorthorn Yearling Heifers	Ribbon
	21252	Milking Shorthorn Senior Yearling Heifers	Ribbon
	21250-21252	Grand and Reserve Junior Milking Shorthorn	G: Banner R: Pink Rosette
	21253	Milking Shorthorn Dry Cow	Ribbon
	21254	Milking Shorthorn Two-Year-Old	Ribbon
	21255	Milking Shorthorn Three-Year-Old	Ribbon
	21256	Milking Shorthorn Aged Cow	Ribbon
	21253-21256	Grand and Reserve Senior Milking Shorthorn	G: Banner R: Pink Rosette
	21260	Crossbred Dairy- Any Age	G: Banner R: Pink Rosette
		Grand and Reserve Junior Dairy	G: Banner R: Banner
		Grand and Reserve Senior Dairy	G: Banner R: Banner
214: Junior Dairy Herd	21400	Club/Chapter Dairy Herd	G: Purple Rosette R: Pink Rosette
219: Dairy Cattle Showmanship	21901	Senior Showmanship	G: Choice Awards R: Pink Rosette
	21902	Intermediate Showmanship	G: Banner R: Pink Rosette
	21903	Junior Showmanship	G: Banner R: Pink Rosette