

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 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 office by May 15.
- 3) Only 10 animals may be entered at fair.
- 4) Birthdate must be included in 4-H Online Identification as classes will be determined by animal birthdate:
 - Heifer Calves** born: January 1, 2021 – May 15, 2021
 - Yearling Heifers** born: June 1, 2020 - Dec. 31, 2020
 - Sr. Yearling Heifers** born: Sept 1, 2019 – May 31, 2020
 - Two-Year-Old** born: Sept. 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019
 - Three-Year-Old** born: Sept. 1, 2017 through August 31, 2018
 - Aged Cow (4 yr. +)** born: Before Sept. 1, 2017
 - Dry Cow (3 yr. +)** born: Before Sept. 1, 2018
- 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 shirt 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) A milker and vacuum pump will be available after the dairy show upon request. Please notify the Dairy Superintendent or the Extension Office by June 15th if needed.
- 12) Dairy cattle (not including milking cows) must be stalled on the fairgrounds from check-in until Sunday evening check-out.
- 13) **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 – This class is specific for exhibitors that have entered into a calf-sharing agreement with local dairy producers. Exhibitors may only enter 2 animals in the Share a Dairy Calf program. All breeds and ages of the calf are entered into this class. Class winner will be chosen by ability to handle their calf, as well as time spent on the producer’s farm working with the calf. Exhibitors are also encouraged to enter all other applicable classes in addition to this class.

21500: Share a Dairy Heifer Calf

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

NEW IN 2021: Celebrity Dairy Showmanship Contest- sponsored by the Youth Development Committee and Livestock Committee. This contest is open to any adult age 19 or older who is not currently a 4-H or FFA member. Participants will be required to work with cattle that have been vet checked and housed at the Chickasaw County 2021 Achievement Show by a 4-H or FFA member. Participants will be judged based on their ability to show a dairy animal in a showmanship class and may be asked questions by the judge. Appropriate show attire is expected. Registration forms are available at the Extension Office beginning June 1st. Cost to enter is \$100. The winner will receive a \$50 cash award. All other proceeds will go towards improvements to livestock departments selected by the livestock and youth development committees.

Division	Class		Award
212: Dairy Cattle	21200	Ayrshire Heifer Calves	
	21201	Ayrshire Yearling Heifers	
	21202	Ayrshire Senior Yearling Heifers	
	21200-02	Grand and Reserve Junior Ayrshire	G: Banner R: Pink Rosette
	21203	Ayrshire Dry Cow	
	21204	Ayrshire Two Year Old	
	21205	Ayrshire Three Year Old	
	21206	Ayrshire Aged Cow	
	21203-06	Grand and Reserve Senior Ayrshire	G: Banner R: Pink Rosette
	21210	Brown Swiss Heifer Calves	
	21211	Brown Swiss Yearling Heifers	
	21212	Brown Swiss Senior Yearling Heifers	
	21210-12	Grand and Reserve Junior Brown Swiss	G: Banner R: Pink Rosette
	21213	Brown Swiss Dry Cow	
	21214	Brown Swiss Two Year Old	
	21215	Brown Swiss Three Year Old	
	21216	Brown Swiss Aged Cow	
	21213-16	Grand and Reserve Senior Brown Swiss	G: Banner R: Pink Rosette
	21220	Guernsey Heifer Calves	
	21221	Guernsey Yearling Heifers	
	21222	Guernsey Senior Yearling Heifers	
	21220-22	Grand and Reserve Junior Guernsey	G: Banner R: Pink Rosette
	21223	Guernsey Dry Cow	
	21224	Guernsey Two Year Old	
	21225	Guernsey Three Year Old	

	21226	Guernsey Aged Cow	
	21223-26	Grand and Reserve Senior Guernsey	G: Banner R: Pink Rosette
	21230	Holstein Heifer Calves	
	21231	Holstein Yearling Heifers	
	21232	Holstein Senior Yearling Heifers	
	21230-32	Grand and Reserve Junior Holstein	G: Banner R: Pink Rosette
	21233	Holstein Dry Cow	
	21234	Holstein Two Year Old	
	21235	Holstein Three Year Old	
	21236	Holstein Aged Cow	
	21233-36	Grand and Reserve Senior Holstein	G: Banner R: Pink Rosette
	21240	Jersey Heifer Calves	
	21241	Jersey Yearling Heifers	
	21242	Jersey Senior Yearling Heifers	
	21240-42	Grand and Reserve Junior Jersey	G: Banner R: Pink Rosette
	21243	Jersey Dry Cow	
	21244	Jersey Two Year Old	
	21245	Jersey Three Year Old	
	21246	Jersey Aged Cow	
	21243-46	Grand and Reserve Senior Jersey	G: Banner R: Pink Rosette
	21250	Milking Shorthorn Heifer Calves	
	21251	Milking Shorthorn Yearling Heifers	
	21252	Milking Shorthorn Senior Yearling Heifers	
	21250-52	Grand and Reserve Junior Milking Shorthorn	G: Banner R: Pink Rosette
	21253	Milking Shorthorn Dry Cow	
	21254	Milking Shorthorn Two Year Old	
	21255	Milking Shorthorn Three Year Old	
	21256	Milking Shorthorn Aged Cow	
	21253-56	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: Plaque R: Plaque
		Grand and Reserve Senior Dairy	G: Plaque R: Plaque
214: Junior Dairy Herd	21400	Club/Chapter Dairy Herd	G: Purple Rosette R: Pink Rosette
215: Share a Dairy	21500	Share a Dairy Heifer Calf	
219: Dairy Cattle Showmanship	21901	Senior Showmanship	G: Choice Award R: Pink Rosette
	21902	Intermediate Showmanship	G: Plaque R: Pink Rosette
	21903	Junior Showmanship	G: Plaque R: Pink Rosette