

Dairy Cattle Projects

1. Each exhibitor may show up to four entries in the dairy classes in any combination of classes. Substitutions may be made due to health concerns for the animal as long as the substitute animal is on the Dairy ID Report.
2. **Exhibitors must be entered in the Dairy Project and project animals must be enrolled and identified in 4hOnline by May 15 according to the rules which govern dairy animal identification.** All animals must be purchased prior to May 15.
3. An individual may not identify more than 20 animals on the Livestock ID Report. An animal may only be identified on one individual's profile. If more than twenty animals are listed, only the first twenty will be eligible for the Dubuque County or Iowa State Fair. The rest will remain on the form for record-keeping purposes only.
4. All dairy animals must have an ID that matches the **metal tag**, either DHIA tag or calf vaccination tag, brand or tattoo and registration number. Exhibitors must have papers at check-in time.
5. **No animal may be shown or identified by more than one 4-H or FFA member, even if two members in two different counties own it.**
6. Two judging rings will run simultaneously.
7. The dairy superintendent and/or the most senior member of the Extension staff present reserves the right to divide according to age or gate cut any class deemed too large and make awards accordingly.
8. Grooming and fitting is a part of the dairy show. **The 4-H member must be actively involved in the grooming of his or her own animal.** Should it be necessary for the 4-H member to receive assistance; additional help can be provided by other 4-H and FFA members and parents, 4-H and FFA leaders from Dubuque County or immediate family. There will be no grooming chutes allowed for dairy animals.
9. **Leather halters are MANDATORY.** Use of a non-leather halter could result in a reduction of ribbon award; e.g. receiving a Red ribbon instead of Blue. (judge's discretion)
10. In the event that an animal is in milk, she will be shown in the appropriate cow class.
11. Tack, bedding or show boxes may be placed in stalls on Sunday, July 21 in assigned areas as shown on the maps posted in barns.
12. An overall Supreme and Reserve Supreme Dairy Champion will be selected. A Junior Supreme and Junior Reserve Supreme will be selected.
13. Dairy animals must arrive between 8:00 AM & 12:30 PM on Monday, July 22. All milking animals will be released after **4:00 PM** on Wednesday, July 24. All dairy animals not remaining for the open show must be removed from the barns before 9:00 PM on Thursday, July 25.

14. There will be a **MANDATORY** Dairy Exhibitor meeting on Monday, July 22 at 12:30 PM in front of the Milk House.
15. Members are encouraged to enter their production age cows in the State Production Contest.
16. One Champion Dairy Exhibitor will be selected by the Dairy Committee. Any 4-H or FFA member in 12th grade is eligible. Each member needs to complete an application and submit it to the Dairy Committee by Monday, July 1 by 1:00 PM.

Dairy Showmanship

Master Showmanship will be for those Exhibitors who have won Champion Showmanship in their age group and who are not eligible to show in their age division.

Champion and Reserve Champion Showman will be selected from the following:

- Senior Showmanship (grades 10, 11 & 12)
- Intermediate Showmanship (grades 7, 8 & 9)
- Junior Showmanship (grades 4, 5 & 6)
- Novice Showmanship (first year member showing)

Exhibitors can win Champion Showmanship only once in each age division and can participate only in their age group. Exhibitors can only compete in one showmanship division. The animal must be the exhibitor's own animal. The committee reserves the right to break classes due to participation. Youth will sign up for showmanship during check-in at fair.

HOLSTEIN

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| CLASS 21062: | Junior Heifer Calf | March 1, 2019-April 30, 2019 |
| CLASS 21063: | Int. Heifer Calf | December 1, 2018-February 28, 2019 |
| CLASS 21064: | Sr. Heifer Calf | September 1, 2018-November 30, 2018 |
| CLASS 21065: | Summer Yearling Heifer | June 1, 2018-August 31, 2018 |
| CLASS 21066: | Junior Yearling Heifer | March 1, 2018-May 31, 2018 |
| CLASS 21067: | Winter Yearling Heifer | December 1, 2017-February 28, 2018 |
| CLASS 21068: | Sr. Yearling Heifer | September 1, 2017-November 30, 2017 |
| CLASS 21069: | Dry Cow | Born Before September 1, 2016 |
| CLASS 21070: | Two Year Old Cow | September 1, 2016-August 31, 2017 |
| CLASS 21071: | Three Year Old Cow | September 1, 2015-August 31, 2016 |
| CLASS 21072: | Four Year Old Cow | September 1, 2014-August 31, 2015 |
| CLASS 21073: | Aged Cow | Born on or Before August 31, 2014 |

AYRSHIRE

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| CLASS 21002: | Junior Heifer Calf | March 1, 2019-April 30, 2019 |
| CLASS 21003: | Int. Heifer Calf | December 1, 2018-February 28, 2019 |

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| CLASS 21004: | Sr. Heifer Calf | September 1, 2018-November 30, 2018 |
| CLASS 21005: | Summer Yearling Heifer | June 1, 2018-August 31, 2018 |
| CLASS 21006: | Junior Yearling Heifer | March 1, 2018-May 31, 2018 |
| CLASS 21007: | Winter Yearling Heifer | December 1, 2017-February 28, 2018 |
| CLASS 21008: | Sr. Yearling Heifer | September 1, 2017-November 30, 2017 |
| CLASS 21009: | Dry Cow | Born Before September 1, 2016 |
| CLASS 21010: | Two Year Old Cow | September 1, 2016-August 31, 2017 |
| CLASS 21011: | Three Year Old Cow | September 1, 2015-August 31, 2016 |
| CLASS 21012: | Four Year Old Cow | September 1, 2014-August 31, 2015 |
| CLASS 21013: | Aged Cow | Born on or Before August 31, 2014 |

BROWN SWISS

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| CLASS 21022: | Junior Heifer Calf | March 1, 2019-April 30, 2019 |
| CLASS 21023: | Int. Heifer Calf | December 1, 2018-February 28, 2019 |
| CLASS 21024: | Sr. Heifer Calf | September 1, 2018-November 30, 2018 |
| CLASS 21025: | Summer Yearling Heifer | June 1, 2018-August 31, 2018 |
| CLASS 21026: | Junior Yearling Heifer | March 1, 2018-May 31, 2018 |
| CLASS 21027: | Winter Yearling Heifer | December 1, 2017-February 28, 2018 |
| CLASS 21028: | Sr. Yearling Heifer | September 1, 2017-November 30, 2017 |
| CLASS 21029: | Dry Cow | Born Before September 1, 2016 |
| CLASS 21030: | Two Year Old Cow | September 1, 2016-August 31, 2017 |
| CLASS 21031: | Three Year Old Cow | September 1, 2015-August 31, 2016 |
| CLASS 21032: | Four Year Old Cow | September 1, 2014-August 31, 2015 |
| CLASS 21033: | Aged Cow | Born on or Before August 31, 2014 |

GUERNSEY

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| CLASS 21042: | Junior Heifer Calf | March 1, 2019-April 30, 2019 |
| CLASS 21043: | Int. Heifer Calf | December 1, 2018-February 28, 2019 |
| CLASS 21044: | Sr. Heifer Calf | September 1, 2018-November 30, 2018 |
| CLASS 21045: | Summer Yearling Heifer | June 1, 2018-August 31, 2018 |
| CLASS 21046: | Junior Yearling Heifer | March 1, 2018-May 31, 2018 |
| CLASS 21047: | Winter Yearling Heifer | December 1, 2017-February 28, 2018 |
| CLASS 21048: | Sr. Yearling Heifer | September 1, 2017-November 30, 2017 |
| CLASS 21049: | Dry Cow | Born Before September 1, 2016 |
| CLASS 21050: | Two Year Old Cow | September 1, 2016-August 31, 2017 |
| CLASS 21051: | Three Year Old Cow | September 1, 2015-August 31, 2016 |
| CLASS 21052: | Four Year Old Cow | September 1, 2014-August 31, 2015 |
| CLASS 21053: | Aged Cow | Born on or Before August 31, 2014 |

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| CLASS 21082: | Junior Heifer Calf | March 1, 2019-April 30, 2019 |
| CLASS 21083: | Int. Heifer Calf | December 1, 2018-February 28, 2019 |

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| CLASS 21084: | Sr. Heifer Calf | September 1, 2018-November 30, 2018 |
| CLASS 21085: | Summer Yearling Heifer | June 1, 2018-August 31, 2018 |
| CLASS 21086: | Junior Yearling Heifer | March 1, 2018-May 31, 2018 |
| CLASS 21087: | Winter Yearling Heifer | December 1, 2017-February 28, 2018 |
| CLASS 21088: | Sr. Yearling Heifer | September 1, 2017-November 30, 2017 |
| CLASS 21089: | Dry Cow | Born Before September 1, 2016 |
| CLASS 21090: | Two Year Old Cow | September 1, 2016-August 31, 2017 |
| CLASS 21091: | Three Year Old Cow | September 1, 2015-August 31, 2016 |
| CLASS 21092: | Four Year Old Cow | September 1, 2014-August 31, 2015 |
| CLASS 21093: | Aged Cow | Born on or Before August 31, 2014 |

MILKING SHORTHORN

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| CLASS 21094: | Junior Heifer Calf | March 1, 2019-April 30, 2019 |
| CLASS 21095: | Int. Heifer Calf | December 1, 2018-February 28, 2019 |
| CLASS 21096: | Sr. Heifer Calf | September 1, 2018-November 30, 2018 |
| CLASS 21097: | Summer Yearling Heifer | June 1, 2018-August 31, 2018 |
| CLASS 21098: | Junior Yearling Heifer | March 1, 2018-May 31, 2018 |
| CLASS 21099: | Winter Yearling Heifer | December 1, 2017-February 28, 2018 |
| CLASS 21100: | Sr. Yearling Heifer | September 1, 2017-November 30, 2017 |
| CLASS 21101: | Dry Cow | Born Before September 1, 2016 |
| CLASS 21102: | Two Year Old Cow | September 1, 2016-August 31, 2017 |
| CLASS 21103: | Three Year Old Cow | September 1, 2015-August 31, 2016 |
| CLASS 21104: | Four Year Old Cow | September 1, 2014-August 31, 2015 |
| CLASS 21105: | Aged Cow | Born on or Before August 31, 2014 |

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| CLASS 21106: | Junior Heifer Calf | March 1, 2019-April 30, 2019 |
| CLASS 21107: | Int. Heifer Calf | December 1, 2018-February 28, 2019 |
| CLASS 21108: | Sr. Heifer Calf | September 1, 2018-November 30, 2018 |
| CLASS 21109: | Summer Yearling Heifer | June 1, 2018-August 31, 2018 |
| CLASS 21110: | Junior Yearling Heifer | March 1, 2018-May 31, 2018 |
| CLASS 21111: | Winter Yearling Heifer | December 1, 2017-February 28, 2018 |
| CLASS 21112: | Sr. Yearling Heifer | September 1, 2017-November 30, 2017 |
| CLASS 21113: | Dry Cow | Born Before September 1, 2016 |
| CLASS 21114: | Two Year Old Cow | September 1, 2016-August 31, 2017 |
| CLASS 21115: | Three Year Old Cow | September 1, 2015-August 31, 2016 |
| CLASS 21116: | Four Year Old Cow | September 1, 2014-August 31, 2015 |
| CLASS 21117: | Aged Cow | Born on or Before August 31, 2014 |