

Dairy Cattle Guidelines

General Guidelines:

We ask that the exhibitors treat this as they would a live show and wear an approved 4-H/FFA shirt (or a plain white shirt). Livestock exhibitors should be in white jeans and wearing closed toed shoes. Photos/Videos are recommended to be taken the week of July 20th. Some Entries will require declared weights (try to be as accurate as possible if you don't have access to a scale).

Photo Requirements:

- ◆ The exhibitor must be in the picture
- ◆ Registered animals must submit a picture of the registration papers
- ◆ Provide a profile view and rear view (Cows- additional Udder photo) of the animal outside in a well lit location
- ◆ Photos should be named ExhibitorLastName_Breed/Class_Tag#_NameofView
 - ◆ Example: Doe_JerseySummerYearling_281N_Profile

Example:

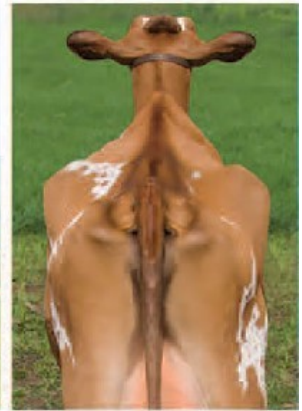
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man



Udder View(Cows Only)



Profile View

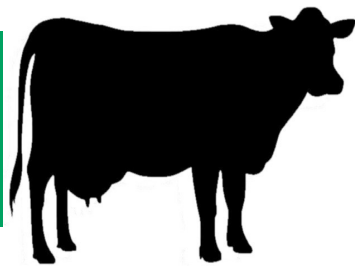


Rear View

Video Requirements:

- ◆ The exhibitor must be in the video
- ◆ Start the video by showing the animals tag #, Hold phone/camera horizontally
- ◆ Do not zoom in or out and must be a continuous video outside, in a well lit area
- ◆ Keep videos between 1-2 minutes
- ◆ Be aware of your surroundings, try to choose some place with limited distractions in the background.
- ◆ Name your video ExhibitorLastName_Breed/Class_Tag#
 - ◆ Example: Doe_Jerseysummeryearling_281N

Example: [Click Here](#)



Dairy Cattle Classes

Dairy Classes

Judge: TBA

All entries must be completed and submitted in [FairEntry](#) by Monday, July 27th at 11:59 p.m.

Results for the beef show will be released by August 8th.

Dairy Cattle

♦ **2099 Dairy Bucket Calf—Second Year (this is for bucket calves of the previous year to come back and show— purebred & high grade heifers only.) Crossbred dairy heifers must enter Market Beef class #1220. Champion Dairy Bucket Calf—2nd year Champion ribbon, Reserve**

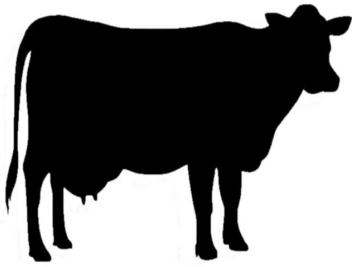
- ♦ **Breeds:**
- ♦ **Ayrshire**
- ♦ **Brown Swiss**
- ♦ **Guernsey**
- ♦ **Holstein**
- ♦ **Jersey**

(See Fairbook for full class list and birthdate requirements, link on next page)

- ♦ **Jr Heifer Calf 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005**
- ♦ **Int Heifer Calf 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015**
- ♦ **Sr Heifer Calf 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025**
- ♦ **Summer Yearling 2031 2032 2023 2034 2035**
- ♦ **Junior Yearling 2041 2042 2043 2044 2045**
- ♦ **Intermediate Yearling 2051 2052 2053 2054 2055**
- ♦ **Senior Yearling 2061 2062 2063 2064 2065**
- ♦ **2-year old cow 2071 2072 2073 2074 2075**
- ♦ **3-year old cow and older 2081 2082 2083 2084 2085**
- ♦ **Breed Dairy Herd 2091 2092 2093 2094 2095**

- ♦ **Above five breeds**
- ♦ **Overall Champion (for each of above five breeds)**
- ♦ **Supreme Champion (of all breeds)**

**Champion ribbon; Reserve
Champion ribbon; Reserve
Champion ribbon**



Other Project Area Ideas

Some fun ideas to expand your learning in the Dairy Cattle Project Area that can also be static exhibits:

♦ **Communication**

- ♦ **Teach someone the essential traits in selecting a breeding heifer.**
- ♦ **Create a poster showing the benefits of dairy products.**
- ♦ **Share a presentation on the importance of following drug labels.**

♦ **Animal Science/Veterinary Science**

- ♦ **Research and learn about genetics and how to select the right bull for your heifer**
- ♦ **Find out more information on proper nutrition for your animal**
- ♦ **Learn about vaccinations and withdrawal times**

♦ **Leadership**

- ♦ **Arrange a tour of your farm.**
- ♦ **Start a dairy judging team with the help of an adult volunteer.**
- ♦ **Lead a dairy grooming and showmanship clinic for other 4-H members.**

Publicity Photograph Requirements

- ♦ **Youth in approved 4-H/FFA shirt with animal**
- ♦ **Will be used for posted results (online, social media)**

Helpful How To's:

- ♦ **How to upload a video to YouTube** [PDF](#) | [VIDEO](#)
- ♦ **How to Submit a Livestock Exhibit Entry in FairEntry** [PDF](#) | [VIDEO](#)

Important Info:

- ♦ **Fairbook Link:** <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/scott/sites/www.extension.iastate.edu/files/scott/Official%20Livestock%20Fairbook%202020.pdf>
- ♦ **FairEntry Link:** <http://mississippivalleyfair4h.fairentry.com/>
- ♦ **Questions– Contact Emily Lyon** ejlyon@iastate.edu