

DEPARTMENT: DAIRY CATTLE

Superintendent: Earl Lehner

Skillathon – See Skillathon rules for date/time under Livestock Activities

Dairy Costume Contest, Sunday at 1:00 p.m.

Dairy Show, first Saturday of the fair at 11:00 a.m.

Show order: Best Fitted Animal, Showmanship, Jr. Fair Dairy Show, followed by Open Dairy Show

Premiums	Grade A	Grade B	Grade C
	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$3.00

Rules:

- 1. Read the Fair General Rules, Livestock Rules and Junior Fair Sale Rules.**
2. The Junior Fair Dairy Show will NOT be in conjunction with the open class show. The Jr. Fair show will have all breeds shown together with 13 classes divided by age. Both the first and second place animals will come in the ring for the champion drives.
3. Each exhibitor is limited to 6 animals per breed and not more than 2 animals per class.
4. Each animal must be a part of the project as of June 1 of the exhibit year.
5. Leased dairy animals may be exhibited at the fair. If an animal is leased, a copy of the lease agreement, including tattoo, metal vet tag or breed identification tag must be turned into the Extension Office by the June deadline.
6. Exhibitors are responsible for the daily care of animals and should be caring for the animals by the possession deadline.
7. Lactating cows can leave at the conclusion of the show.
8. Dairy cattle must be securely fastened while at the fair.
9. No bulls of any breed will be shown in the junior fair.
10. Showmanship will be divided into two classes: Junior (8-13 yrs.) and Senior (14-18 yrs.)
11. Stall space will be assigned by the Department Head.
12. Dairy Products auction - dairy exhibitors must follow Dairy Basket Guidelines that are sent to all exhibitors by mail.
13. Dairy exhibitors must make entry in Dairy exhibitor basket class to participate in the sale prior to the Dairy Show.
14. The winner of the dairy showman of showmen needs to decide by 6 pm Saturday if they plan to participate in the supreme showmen contest.

15. Animals must have a physical form of identification. Acceptable forms of ID are tattoos, tags, and neckbands.

16. No class substitutions without the approval of the Superintendent. Must be submitted at least 2 hours before the show start time to be considered.

17. Dairy Basket participants in the Jr. Fair Sale must use baskets provided by the Jr. Fair Dairy Committee in order to participate in the sale.

18. Horns are only allowed on Junior Heifer/Spring Heifer calves born on or after March 1st of the current year and over 4 months of age. All other heifers or cows must be dehorned or polled.

HERDSMAN AWARD

A special Herdsman Award will be offered to the cleanest and most attractive exhibit using the following score card.

Score Card for Determining Basis of Herdsman Award

1. Cooperative Effort
 - a. Courtesy and willingness to follow regulations
 - b. Courtesy to all visitors
2. Animals
 - a. Animals tied for best presentation
 - b. Animals kept clean at all times
 - c. Plenty of bedding use
 - d. Information on animals and advertising value
3. Barn
 - a. Aisles kept free and clean for spectators
 - b. Equipment kept in show boxes, etc.
 - c. Feed kept in orderly manner
 - d. Appeal to visitors

Classes for all breeds as follows:

- Junior Heifer Calf / Spring Heifer Calf, born on or after March 1, of current year, and over 4 months of age.

- Intermediate Heifer Calf / Winter Heifer Calf, born December 1, of the previous year through February 28 of current year.

- Senior Heifer Calf / Fall Heifer Calf, born September 1 through November 30 of the previous year.

- Summer Yearling Heifer, born June 1 - August 31, of previous year

- Junior Yearling Heifer / Spring Yearling Heifer, after March 1 - May 31, of previous year

- Intermediate Yearling Heifer / Winter Yearling Heifer, December 1, 2024 - February 28, 2025

- Senior Yearling Heifer / Fall Yearling Heifer, after September 1, 2024 - November 30, 2024, not milking
- Junior Two-Year-Old Cow, March 1, 2024 - August 31, 2024
- Senior Two-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2023 - February 28, 2024
- Three-Year-Old Cow, born June 1, 2022 - May 31, 2023
- Four-year-old Cow, born June 1, 2021 - May 31, 2022
- Aged Cow, born before June 1, 2021
- Dry Cow, must have calved once and be dry the day of show.

Section 220: Dairy Cattle

Class Number:

- 01- Junior Heifer Calf / Spring Heifer Calf
- 02- Intermediate Heifer Calf / Winter Heifer Class
- 03 - Senior Heifer Calf / Fall Heifer Class
- 04- Summer Yearling Heifer
- 05- Junior Yearling Heifer / Spring Yearling Heifer
- 06- Intermediate Yearling Heifer / Winter Yearling Heifer
- 07 - Senior Yearling Heifer / Fall Yearling Heifer
- 08- Junior 2-Year-Old Cow
- 09 - Senior 2-Year-Old Cow
- 10 - Three-Year-Old Cow
- 11 - Four-Year-Old Cow
- 12 - Aged Cow
- 13 - Dry Cow

SECTION 228: DAIRY CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP

Class 22801: Sr. Showmanship (14-18 yrs)

Class 22802: Jr. Showmanship (8-13 yrs)

Register for Dairy Skillathon under Livestock Activities

AWARDS

Jr. Fair Supreme & Reserve Champion Cow

Jr. Fair Supreme & Reserve Champion Heifer

Best Fitted Dairy Animal

Reserve Best Fitted Dairy Animal Junior Showmanship

Reserve Junior Showmanship

Reserve Senior Showmanship

Reserve Senior Showmanship Showman of Showmen

Rosettes: 3rd - 5th place Showmanship & Best Fitted

Ribbons: 1st - 5th place all other classes