

DEPARTMENT: OPEN DAIRY CATTLE

Superintendent: Mary Fleming

Show Clerk: To be determined

Show Committee: Earl Lehner, Joyce Downerd, Liz Thurston, Leah Thurston, Michael Fleming, and Jim Barnett

Please note: All cattle must be registered or Grade I.D. and each exhibitor must have the registration papers for the entries as they may be checked prior to show time by a representative of the Dairy Cattle Department. Late entries accepted through August 22nd with a \$50 fee. Walk-in entries will be charged a late fee of \$100 **per entry**. Exhibitors limited to two (2) entries per class. All animals must be taken to the Show Ring in order to receive the award from the judge. Entry fee is \$5 for each class.

****ONLY OPEN TO OHIO EXHIBITORS****

Show rules:

1. The judging will begin at the conclusion of the Jr. Dairy Show, Saturday, September 13th at approximately 1 pm.
2. All Open Show dairy cattle must be on the grounds by 10 a.m. Saturday.
3. All Open Show dairy cattle may leave after the Junior and Open Show are completed.
4. One wild card animal substitution will be honored. That substitution will be declared to the chairman of the show committee. Corrections will be made as needed. Examples: put animal in the right breed class when correct on the exhibitor entry form and dry cow who has a calf will be placed in her milk cow class.
5. The adult showmanship contest is open to any dairy exhibitor 18 years of age or older. Junior Fair exhibitors are not eligible.
6. Pee-wee showmanship is open to any individual affiliated with the dairy industry who is too young to exhibit by 4-H age.
7. The entries for the milk bottle and milk can contests must be new, original themes or ideas and no return entries from previous years.
8. Show schedule will be posted in the barn.
9. All other breed classes may be split if more than 7 animals in a class.
10. No prior entry for showmanship required.
11. Please refer to the health and inspection rules sections.
12. Horns are only allowed on the 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.

Entry fees in each class will be matched by the Delaware County Agricultural Society to generate a pool of premium money for each class. This pool will be awarded according to the following allocation.

Premiums	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
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If <7 entries	50%	30%	20%	---
If ≥7 entries	50%	25%	15%	10%

SECTION 100: DAIRY CATTLE

Class Numbers 101() Jersey

Class Numbers 102() All Other Breeds

Classes – Last 2 digits for class number

Example: Class 10107 is Jersey Senior Yearling /Fall Yearling Heifer.

- A. Pee Wee Showmanship*
- B. Adult Showmanship*
- 01 Junior Heifer Calf/Spring Heifer Class, born on or after March 1 of current year and over 4 months of age
- 02 Intermediate Heifer Calf/Winter Heifer Class, born on or after December 1, 2025 through February 28, 2026
- 03 Senior Heifer Calf /Fall Heifer Calf, born on or after September 1 through November 30, 2025
- 04 Summer Yearling Heifer, born June 1 through August 31, 2025
- 05 Junior Yearling Heifer/Spring Yearling Heifer, born on or after March 1 through May 31, 2025
- 06 Intermediate Yearling Heifer/Winter Yearling Heifer, born December 1, 2024 through February 28, 2025
- 07 Senior Yearling Heifer/Fall Yearling Heifer, born on or after September 1 through November 30, 2024 (Not Milking)
- 08 Junior Best Three Females under 2 years of age
- 09 Cow, 2 years and under, born on or after September 1, 2023, in milk
- 10 Cow, 3 years and under 4, born on or after September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023
- 11 Cow, 4 years and under 5, born on or after September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022
- 12 Aged Cow, born before September 20, 2021
- 13 Dry Cow, must have calved once and be dry on show day.
- 14 Two animals, produce of dam
- 15 Parent and offspring

16 Herd of 4 animals. One entry per exhibitor per breed

10117 Bull Calf, born on or after September 1, 2025, and over 4 months of age. All breeds

10118 Decorated Calf Milk Bottle: Two- or three-quart calf milk bottle decorated by the exhibitor.

10119 Decorated Milk Can. Typical sized milk can decorated by the exhibitor.

Premier Exhibitor Award – Awarded to the exhibitor with the highest number of points for up to six animals. There is no limit on the number exhibited, but the Premier Exhibitor Awards will be automatically figured on the top six animals accumulating the most points as outlined below:
(Sponsored Class)

*No prior entry required

Placing	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Senior Females, Except Dry Cows	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2
Bulls, Junior Females and Dry Cows	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Premiums	1st	2nd	3rd
	\$50.00	\$30.00	\$20.00

AWARDS

Rosette Junior Champion Female – one for Jerseys, one for other breeds

Rosette Senior Champion Female – one for Jerseys and for other breeds

Rosette Grand Champion Female – one for Jerseys and one for other breeds

Reserve rosettes for each of the above (6)

Supreme Grand Champion Cow overall Breeds – Trophy

Rosette Reserve Supreme Champion

Supreme Champion Heifer overall Breeds – Trophy

Rosette Reserve Supreme Champion Heifer

Adult & Pee Wee Showmanship - Trophies

Ribbons for class placings, 1st-5th place