

DEPARTMENT 10

Dairy Cattle – Open Classes

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SECTION A – Ayrshire

SECTION B – Brown Swiss

SECTION C – Commercial

SECTION D – Guernsey

SECTION E – Holstein

SECTION F – Jersey

SECTION G – Milking Shorthorn

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1. Deadline Registration: See Rule 1 in General Rules. ONLINE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL MIDNIGHT SEPTEMBER 1ST.

SEE RULE 10 IN THE GENERAL RULES.

Late entries in the LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT, if accepted, will be charged double the amount of the entry fee. Class substitutions on existing entries may be made at a cost of 1/2 plus the regular entry fee. ABSOLUTELY no entry will be accepted after September 1. Substitutions may be made only in the same breed. This must be handled at the LIVESTOCK OFFICE - prior to check-in of animals.

NO REFUND WILL BE MADE AFTER ENTRIES CLOSE. A \$25.00 charge will be assessed for checks returned from the bank for any reason.

EXHIBITOR ENTRY STATEMENT

See Exhibitors General Rules and Regulations.

2. No open dairy will be allowed to enter the fairgrounds before 8:00 A.M. Tuesday, September 24. All open dairy must be in place in stalls assigned by the superintendent by 7:00 P.M. September 28 and remain in exhibition until released by superintendent after conclusion of show Thursday, September 26. All open dairy must enter Gate 6 on Plum Street during official check in hours.

3. Registration papers and proof of ownership, with Bang's certificate or calfhooed vaccination, must be shown to appropriate individual at the entry gate. **NOTE: No pending registration papers will be accepted on animals born before Jan. 2024.**

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4. Only first place winners in single classes in open competition and Junior Division may compete for champion and only champion winners may compete for grand champion.
5. All stalls must be cleaned before 9:00 A.M. each day and the refuse disposed of as Superintendent may direct. Straw bedding will be allowed.
6. Cows in milk must be milked completely and thoroughly after 6:00 P.M. on the day before the cattle are to be judged.
7. Artificial means of removing or remedying physical defects of conformation in exhibition animals, such as lifting or filling under the skin, will be considered fraud and deception. All animals giving evidence of such treatment will be barred from exhibition at the Fair, and at all Fairs holding membership in the International Association of Fairs and Expositions.
- 8. Not over two premiums will be awarded in any individual class to any one exhibitor.**
9. Markings or tattoo numbers must match registration papers.
10. All cattle shall be entered in class shown on initial entry form, i.e., cattle cannot be changed from open to junior division or visa-versa. Only cattle entered may be shown.
11. Two-year-old heifers **may** be shown **before** freshening.
12. Animals entered and exhibited in the division must all be from one single herd, running together and operating at one location as a nit owned by an individual, or by a corporation, or by a partnership, or by a working family unit. Cattle must be entered and shown as one herd. (Farm name is recommended.)
13. Yearling heifers in milk must be shown in two-year-old heifer class.
14. **NOTE: Group classes must be on entry forms to be eligible to show.**
15. Premier Exhibitor Award – The exhibitor winning the most points on animals not exceeding 8 head, owned and exhibited by himself in the open single classes shall be designated the Premier Exhibitor. The scale of points will be the same as the same as determining Premier Breeder.
16. Premier Breeder Award – The breeder winning the most points on – not to exceed eight animals in the open single classes, exhibited by himself and/or other exhibitors shall be designated the Premier Breeder. The point system for determining Premier Breeder is as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Senior Females . . .	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6
Junior Females . . .	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2

17. **No milking facility available - Bring portable milkers**

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Class	DOLLARS				
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
1. Junior Heifer Calf, born March 1, 2024 or later and at least 4 months old	50	35	30	15	10
2. Intermediate Heifer Calf, born December 2023 to February 2024	50	35	30	15	10
3. Senior Heifer Calf, born September to November 2023	50	35	30	15	10
4. Summer Yearling Heifer, born June to August 2023.	50	35	30	15	10
5. Junior Yearling Heifer, born March to May 2023	50	35	30	15	10
6. Intermediate Senior Yearling, born December 2022 to February 2023	50	35	30	15	10
7. Senior Yearling Heifer, born September to November 2022	50	35	30	15	10
8. Junior Champion Female	Rosette				
9. Reserve Junior Champion Female	Rosette				
10. Junior Two-Year-Old, born March to August 2022	50	35	30	15	10
11. Senior Two-Year-Old, born September 2021 to February 2022	50	35	30	15	10
12. Three-Year-Old Cow, born September 2020 to August 2021	50	35	30	15	10
13. Four-Year-Old Cow, born September 2019 to August 2020	50	35	30	15	10
14. Aged Cow, Five Years Old & Over, born before September 2019	50	35	30	15	10
15. Dry Cow, Any Age, must have completed Lactation	50	35	30	15	10
16. Senior Champion Female	Rosette				
17. Reserve Senior Champion Female	Rosette				
18. Grand Champion Female	Banner				
19. Reserve Grand Champion Female	Rosette				
20. Daughter-Dam, A cow and one offspring of any age. Animals may be owned by one or more exhibitors. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry	45	30	25	15	10
21. Dairy herd. Group to consist of 4 cows that have freshened. All to be owned by exhibitor. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry	45	30	25	15	10
22. Best 3 females, any age, all bred and owned by exhibitor. Each exhibitor limited to one group entry	45	30	25	15	10
23. Exhibitors Herd - 3 cows that have calved and owned by the exhibitor	45	30	25	15	10
24. Produce of dam. Group to consist of 2 females, any age, the produce of one cow. The dam must be named. Each exhibitor is limited to one group entry by the same cow. Animals need not all be owned by exhibitor	45	30	25	15	10
25. Supreme Champion – Grand Champions from all dairy breeds	Trophy and \$500 added				
26. Premier Exhibitor	Banner				
27. Premier Breeder	Banner				