

# Dept.1 Dairy Cattle

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## Rules Governing Exhibits

4-H Members must be enrolled in the Dairy project, unless otherwise specified.

Cattle will be unloaded from 6 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Wednesday following instructions distributed to the exhibitors prior to the fair. All health papers must be presented to authorities prior to unloading of animals. The person bringing the animals in the truck should have all pertinent health and identification papers with him/her.

All Junior Dairy Cattle exhibits will be judged at the Judging Pavilion on Thursday and Friday. Show order will follow the Division listings in premium book. Cow judging begins after all heifer Divisions are judged.

Wednesday	6 p.m.	Dairy Fitting Contest
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Fitting Contest: Showmanship
	11:30 a.m.	Explorers Showmanship
	1 p.m.	Explorers Judging (all Breeds), Color Breeds
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Holsteins and Division G Red and White Cattle, Show of Champions, Special Divisions, Junior Holstein Showmanship

Show sequence of non-Holsteins will be Division B through F and H in each Class number: B) Guernsey C) Brown Swiss D) Jersey E) Ayrshire F) Milking Short Horn H) Any Other Breed

**Animal health sanitary regulations - all animals entered in the junior fair must meet the current regulations as stated in the front of this premium book.**

\*Supreme Champion Female will also be presented prior to Marathon County Dairy Project Sale on Saturday.

## Dairy Cattle Base Dates

- Spring Calf, born March 1st, and after of exhibit year
- Winter Calf, born December of the year preceding exhibit year, January and February of exhibit year
- Fall Calf, born September, October and November of the year preceding exhibit year
- Summer Yearling, born June, July and August of the year preceding exhibit year
- Spring Yearling, born March, April and May of the year preceding exhibit year
- Winter Yearling, born December of the second year preceding the exhibit year and January and February of the year preceding exhibit year
- Fall Yearling, born September, October and November of the second year preceding the exhibit year

- Two Year Old - Born on or between  
2019: Sept. 1, 2016 & Aug. 31, 2017  
2020: Sept. 1, 2017 & Aug. 31, 2018
- Jr. Two Year Old - Jr.  
2019: March 1 – Aug. 31, 2017  
2020: March 1 – Aug. 31, 2018
- Sr. Two Year Old - Sr.  
2019: Sept. 1, 2016 - Feb. 28, 2017  
2020: Sept. 1, 2017 – Feb. 28, 2018
- Three Year Old - Born on or between  
2019: Sept. 1, 2015 – Aug. 31, 2016  
2020: Sept. 1, 2016 – Aug. 31, 2017
- Four Year Old - Born on or between  
2019: Sept. 1, 2014 – Aug. 31, 2015  
2020: Sept. 1, 2015 – Aug. 31, 2016
- Five Year Old - Born on or between  
2019: Sept. 1, 2013 – Aug. 31, 2014  
2020: Sept. 1, 2014 – Aug. 31, 2015
- Exploring Animals, born on or after  
March 1 of the current year.\*

\*\*Exploring members - Explorers may only show a spring calf, born after March 1 of current year.

All purebred animals must be recorded or accepted for records in recognized books of records for their respective breeds. Cattle which a national breed association certifies that those dairy cattle are recorded in that breed association's qualified herd book which records the genealogy of that breed may show as registered purebred cattle. These registration papers must be shown to the superintendent before the close of entry day. Animals without papers will be shown as Grade. Approved records must be kept on all animals exhibited. Papers faxed directly from breed association to 4-H office (715-261-1238) will be acceptable.

Registration papers (official papers only. No copies, transfers or applications) must be available throughout the fair for inspection by the superintendent. No applications will be accepted in lieu of registration papers.

A dairy animal must be cared for and records kept for a period of three months prior to the Fair.

It is recommended that exhibitors clip their own animals.

Each exhibitor needs to be identified by his exhibitor's number while in the show ring. Identification numbers will be available from the dairy superintendents.

Each member showing animals should be dressed appropriately in white clothing. Heavy shoes or boots are recommended. No farm names or other writing will be permitted on clothing while showing.

Each group must designate one or more members to be in charge of their exhibit and require them to be in constant attendance during the entire day.

Exhibits should not exceed 5" to 8" of bedding, properly packed. All fans, cords and structures must be approved by Fair Board, Junior Fair Superintendent and/or Buildings and Grounds Superintendents.

Junior Fair animals must be kept in the barn designated by the superintendent.

Grades and Purebreds will both be eligible to show for the championship Division.

**No smoking by anyone will be permitted in the show ring or barns. Also, no radios to be played in the barns during show times.**

### **Health Regulations**

Infectious Diseases - No animal with active ringworm or any other infectious disease will be allowed on the Fairgrounds.

### **Use of Milking Facilities**

Exhibitors with animals in milk will be allowed to use the milking center facilities during pre-arranged times posted at the milking center. All milk becomes the property of the Marathon County Agricultural Society and is sold to offset direct costs of operating the milking center.

Remaining milk proceeds are later distributed to exhibitors on a pro-rated basis according to the volume of milk contributed by their animal(s). Exhibitors which elect to keep their milk are welcome to do so but will not be permitted to use the milking center facilities provided.

The milking center is supervised during milking times and samples are taken for antibiotic testing. Exhibitors are solely responsible and will be held liable for any loss of milk due to antibiotic contamination of their animals' milk. No milking will be done when barns are closed.

### **Fair Milking Schedule**

Milking times will be posted near the milking center.

### **Champion Divisions**

1. All first and second place blue ribbon animals, grade or purebred, under two years old can compete for Junior Breed Champion.
2. All first and second place blue ribbon animals, grade or purebred, two years old and older can compete for Senior Breed Champion.

### **Showmanship Contest**

Enter Showmanship on Fair Entry Blank

All Junior Fair Dairy exhibitors are eligible to enter. The judges will score contestants on the following:

- A. Correct Showmanship
- B. Performance of animal in the show ring
- C. Appropriate appearance of showman (White Clothing and sturdy shoes recommended)
- D. Appropriate fitting of animal

**Each member participating in the showmanship contest must show an animal he/she is exhibiting and the animal must be under two years of age.**

### **Showmanship Awards**

The winner of the Beginner, Intermediate and Senior Showmanship Divisions will compete for the Timothy Wayne Hanke Memorial Trophy for Best Overall Dairy Show person.

### **Dairy Showmanship for Non-dairy Exhibitors**

This is designed for youth who are learning about the dairy project, but do not own dairy cattle and are not showing dairy animals at the Fair. They have entered a contract with another exhibitor to learn about the dairy project throughout the year. A copy of the contract must be given to the superintendent prior to the show. These exhibitors will participate in Showmanship using an animal that is already being shown by another exhibitor.

### **Junior Dairy Fitting Contest**

The Dairy Fitting Contest will take place Wednesday evening, at approximately 6-8 p.m. in the Judging Pavilion. All who wish to enter must provide an animal with only the head clipped. The exhibitor may then clip and fit the animal while in the Judging Pavilion with no fitting assistance. This animal will compete at the fitting contest, which will be judged Thursday morning. Any indication that another individual has assisted in the fitting of the animal, either Wed. night or Thurs. morning, will result in disqualification.

### **Special Awards**

Special Awards will be given in the following areas:

- Junior Fair Dairy Member whose animal is placed first in the Show of Champions (this includes both Junior and Senior Champions)
- First place animal in each Purebred Holstein Division and Grand Champion Holstein, in the Junior Fair, to be awarded at the Annual Holstein Banquet
- A 1st place Showmanship Trophy in all showmanship categories

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## Division A - Holstein

Only those Holsteins that are registered with the Holstein Association will show as Registered Holsteins. All other Holsteins will show as Grade Holsteins.

Class Number		Blue	Red	White	Pink
1	Spring Calf, Heifer, Purebred	11.00	10.00	9.00	8.00
2	Spring Calf, Heifer, Grade	10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00
*3	Feb. Winter Calf, Heifer, Purebred	11.00	10.00	9.00	8.00
*4	Feb. Winter Calf, Heifer Grade	10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00
*5	Jan. Winter Calf, Heifer, Purebred	11.00	10.00	9.00	8.00
*6	Jan. Winter Calf, Heifer, Grade	10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00
*7	Dec. Winter Calf, Heifer, Purebred	11.00	10.00	9.00	8.00
*8	Dec. Winter Calf, Heifer, Grade	10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00
*9	Nov. Fall Calf, Heifer, Purebred	11.00	10.00	9.00	8.00
*10	Nov. Fall Calf, Heifer, Grade	10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00
*11	Oct. Fall Calf, Heifer, Purebred	11.00	10.00	9.00	8.00
*12	Oct. Fall Calf, Heifer, Grade	10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00
*13	Sept. Fall Calf, Heifer, Purebred	11.00	10.00	9.00	8.00
*14	Sept. Fall Calf, Heifer, Grade	10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00
15	Summer Yearling, Heifer, Purebred	13.00	11.00	9.00	8.00
16	Summer Yearling, Heifer, Grade	10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00
17	Spring Yearling, Heifer, Purebred	13.00	11.00	9.00	8.00
18	Spring Yearling, Heifer, Grade	10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00
19	Winter Yearling, Heifer, Purebred	13.00	11.00	9.00	8.00
20	Winter Yearling, Heifer, Grade	10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00
21	Fall Yearling, Heifer, Purebred	13.00	11.00	9.00	8.00
22	Fall Yearling, Heifer, Grade	10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00
*23	Cow, 2 Year Old, Jr. Purebred	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00
*24	Cow, 2 Year Old, Sr. Purebred	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00
*25	Cow, 2 Year Old, Jr. Grade	11.00	10.00	9.00	7.00
*26	Cow, 2 Year Old, Sr. Grade	11.00	10.00	9.00	7.00
27	Cow, 3 Years, Purebred	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00
28	Cow, 3 Years, Grade	11.00	10.00	9.00	7.00
29	Cow, 4 Years, Purebred	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00
30	Cow, 4 Years and Older, Grade	11.00	10.00	9.00	7.00
31	Cow, 5 Years and Older, Purebred	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00
32	Dry Cow, 3 and 4 Years, Purebred	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00
33	Dry Cow, 3 and 4 Years, Grade	11.00	10.00	9.00	7.00
34	Dry Cow, 5 Years and Older, Purebred	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00
35	Dry Cow, 5 Years and Older, Grade	11.00	10.00	9.00	7.00

\*Only one entry can be made in the months encompassing the Winter Calf (Feb., Jan., Dec.); Fall Calf (Nov., Oct., Sept.) Divisions. However, you may enter one purebred and one grade in the same age Division. (For example, you may not exhibit both an October Fall Calf and November Fall Calf and 2 year old Cow, Jr., Sr.)

- “The Over the Hill Gang” Dairy Showmanship Contest. Animals shown have to be entered by someone at the Wisconsin Valley Fair. Showing will be held on Thursday night after the Marathon County Dairy Heifer show.
- The exhibitor of the Wisconsin Valley Fair Junior Fair Supreme Champion Female will be awarded a traveling trophy
- “Best Udder in the Division” and “Overall Best Udder”
- Best fitted ribbons will be sponsored by Marathon County Junior Holstein Breeders
- Two awards will be presented to Outstanding Dairy Exhibitors at the Awards program on Sunday afternoon

## Special Divisions

### Dairy Club Herd

The Dairy Club herd shall consist of six animals. All animals must have been exhibited through the same club at the Wisconsin Valley Junior Fair. No more than two animals may be exhibited by one person. There may be one or two animals from the same age group. Grade or registered animals may be exhibited. Each club herd shall have a designated dairy exhibitor who sets up the animals and organizes the herd. One award will be given to a mixed breed herd and one award will be presented to a herd of all one breed. (Animals may only be exhibited in one club herd.) Selection will be based on the following scorecard:

Excellence of animals	40%
Fitting and Preparation for showing	30%
Maturity of animals	20%
Showmanship	10%

### Best Three Females

All three animals must have been exhibited by the same exhibitor at the Wisconsin Valley Junior Fair. Grade or registered animals of any breed are eligible. Selection will be based on the above scorecard.

### Dam and Offspring

The dam and one or more offspring must have been exhibited at this Wisconsin Valley Junior Fair. The animals need not have been exhibited by the same exhibitor. Grade or registered animals of any breed are eligible. Proof of parentage may be requested. Selection will be based on the above scorecard.

### Produce of Dam

Produce of dam consists of two or more animals out of the same dam. The animals need not have been exhibited by the same exhibitor. Grade or registered animals of any breed are eligible. Proof of parentage may be requested. Selection will be based on the above scorecard.

**No preregistration necessary. Judging will take place on Friday afternoon - listen for announcements.**

### Outstanding Dairy Exhibitor

Outstanding Dairy Exhibitor Awards are given to youth who exemplify knowledge, character and sportsmanship as dairy exhibitors. Applications are available from the Dairy Superintendents, and are due by 6pm Friday of the fair to the Junior Fair Office. Awards are given at the Herdsmanship Awards Ceremony held in Multi-Purpose Building #1 at 3 p.m. Sunday.

### I. J. Corey Award

I.J. Corey Outstanding 4-H Exhibitor Award. Application forms for this award must be submitted to the Jr. Fair Office not later than 6pm Friday of the fair. Any active 4-H Dairy exhibitor, Grades 5-13 who has not already received the award may apply. Interviews will be held during the fair. A cash award and a plaque will be presented to the recipient at the Herdsmanship Awards Ceremony held in Multi-Purpose Building #1 at 3 p.m. Sunday.

### Dairy Heifer Show

Special Divisions for those in the 4-H/FFA Dairy Heifer Program will be held on Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. in the Judging Pavilion. All participants will be awarded a first, second or third place ribbon and trophy. The show criteria are: 40% fitting, 30% showing and 30% appropriate condition.

### Production Award

A ribbon will be presented to the highest producing eligible cow in each Division of the Junior Fair Dairy Show. Winners will be chosen based on 4% fat corrected milk production to take into account both milk and fat yield. No pre-registration is required. Eligibility and production levels will be computed by Marathon County DHIA prior to the show. Production award rules are:

- Only Official DHI or DHIR records are eligible
- Minimum fat and protein tests are required (Holstein 3.2%, Guernsey 3.8%, Jersey 4.0%, Brown Swiss 3.4%, Ayrshire 3.4%, Milking Shorthorn 3.3%, and Norwegian Red 3.3%)
- Cows of all breeds (both purebreds and grades) are eligible. Dry cow Divisions are not eligible.
- Only 305 days (or less) actual milk records that were completed after last year's fair are eligible. In other words, only three year old and older cows.
- Awards will be given at the annual DHI meeting

**Division B - Guernsey**

<b>Class Number</b>		<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Pink</b>
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**Division C - BrownSwiss- SameClassification as Division B****Division D - Jersey - Same Classification as Division B****Division E - Ayrshire– Same Classification as Division B****Division F – Milking Shorthorn- Same Classification as Division B****Division G– Red and White Cattle- SameClassification as Division B (Must be registered with the Red & White Assn. (No grades)****Division H – Any Other Breed (minor breed not previously listed and crossbreeds) - Same Classification as Division B**

**Division I Class 1-12 Premiums**

1st - \$4.50 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.50 4th - \$3.00

**Division I - Dairy Showmanship Contest**

Explorers, grades 3 and 4 may show only as an Explorer

Grade 4 (non-Exploring)

Grade 5

Grade 6

Grade 7

Grade 8

**Class Number**

1

2

3

4

5

6

Grade 9

Grade 10

Grade 11

Grade 12

Grade 13

Show of Champions to follow

**Class Number**

7

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9

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11

**Division J - Dairy Showmanship for****Non-dairy Exhibitors**

Grades 3-6

Grades 7-9

**Class Number**

1

2

Grades 10-13

**Class Number**

3

**Division K Class1 Premiums**

1st - \$11.00 2nd - \$10.00 3rd - \$9.00 4th - \$7.00

**Division K- Exploring**

Spring Calf, Any Breed, Born After March 1 of Exhibit Year

**Class Number**

1

**Division L Class 1-2 Premiums**

1st - \$4.50 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.50 4th - \$3.00

**Division L - Junior Dairy Fitting Contest**

Grades 3-7

Grades 8-13

**Class Number**

1

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