

DEPARTMENT 1: DAIRY CATTLE

Superintendents:

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Check-in:

Must be on the grounds and checked in by Saturday at 2pm

Judging:

Monday, September 7 at 9:30am

Release:

Monday, September 7 at 4pm

Rules:

1. All awards will be made by the single expert judge system.
2. All entries must be made in the name of the bona fide owner.
3. All breeds of dairy cattle which are qualified registered (four generation) and Holsteins that are 87% registered Holstein ancestor and above are considered eligible to show in the open class. Exhibitors must be prepared to show registration papers at time of check-in.
4. Stall rental fees are \$5.00 per animal for dairy and beef.
5. Each exhibitor in these classes is required to buy an exhibitor's ticket and pay the entry fee. One helper's ticket will be given free for every 5 head exhibited.
6. Animals entered in the Junior Fair are not eligible to compete in the open classes.
7. Prizes in the cattle departments shall be awarded to the breeds enumerated below. No individual exhibitor shall show more than 2 animals in each class.
8. No individual exhibitor shall receive more than 2 places in any lot and in cases of no competing entries by another exhibitor only one place will be awarded. Only one prize in group or herd classes will be awarded one exhibitor.
9. Competition in dairy cattle is open to the State of Wisconsin.
10. If fair facilities are used for milking and storage of milk, the sales value of such milk will be retained by the Iowa County Fair to maintain and improve the milkhouse.
11. Exhibitors are not allowed to use more than 6" bedding pack and 9' depth per stall in order to leave a minimum aisle width of 5' for dairy animals.
12. No calf under 4 months old shall be eligible for entry.
13. Electrical cords must have proper ground in the plug.
14. All dairy exhibitors must check-in cattle with the veterinarian or superintendent before unloading cattle. Animals will be sent home if they exhibit contagious, infectious, or communicable disease. Exhibitors are encouraged to have their animals checked before the fair.

Group Classes:

Junior 3 best females-shall consist of 3 heifers all under two years of age, all owned and bred by the exhibitor.

Senior 3 best females-shall consist of 3 cows, all two years old and over, all bred and owned by the exhibitor.

Produce of dam-shall consist of two animals of any age or sex, which are the produce of one cow.

Individual Classes:

Spring Heifer - born on or after Mar. 1 of the exhibit year.

Winter Heifer Calf - born between Dec. 1 of the year, preceding the exhibit and Feb. 28 or 29 of the exhibit year.

Fall Heifer Calf - born between Sept. 1 and Nov. 30 of the year preceding the exhibit year.

Summer Yearling Heifer - born between June 1 and Aug. 30 of the year preceding the exhibit year.

Spring Yearling Heifer - born between Mar. 1 and May 30 of the year preceding the exhibit year.

Winter Yearling Heifer - born between Dec. 1 of the second year preceding the exhibit year and Feb. 28 or 29 of the year preceding the exhibit year.

Fall Yearling Heifer - born between Sept. 1 and Nov. 30 of the second year preceding the exhibit year.

Yearling Heifer (in Milk) - born between Sept. 1 and Nov. 30 of the second year preceding the exhibit year.

Cow Junior, 2 Yrs. Old (in milk) born between Mar. 1 and Aug. 30 of the second year preceding the exhibit year.

Cow Senior, 2 Yrs. Old (in milk) born between Sept. 1 of the third year preceding the exhibit year and Feb. 28 or 29 of the second year preceding the exhibit year.

Cow Junior 3 Yrs. Old (in milk) born between Mar. 1 and Aug. 31 of the third year preceding the exhibit year.

Cow Senior 3 Yrs. Old (in milk) born between Sept. 1 of the fourth year preceding the exhibit year and Feb. 28 of the third year preceding the exhibit year.

Cow 4 Yrs. Old (in milk) born between Sept. 1 of the fifth year preceding the exhibit year and Aug. 31 of the fourth year preceding the exhibit year.

Cow 5 Yrs. Old and Over (in milk) born before Sept. 1 of the fifth year preceding the exhibit year.

The following breeds can be show in the open class:

- Ayrshire
- Brown Swiss
- Guernsey
- Holstein
- Jersey
- Milking Shorthorn

PREMIUMS: 1st \$11.00; 2nd \$9.00; 3rd \$7.00; 4th \$5.00; 5th \$3.00

Classes:

1. Spring heifer calf
2. Winter heifer calf
3. Fall heifer calf

PREMIUMS: 1st \$12.00; 2nd \$10.00; 3rd \$8.00; 4th \$6.00; 5th \$4.00

4. Summer yearling heifer
5. Spring yearling heifer
6. Winter yearling heifer
7. Fall yearling heifer

PREMIUMS: 1st \$14.00; 2nd \$12.00; 3rd \$10.00; 4th \$8.00; 5th \$6.00

8. Junior Best Three
9. Fall yearling in milk
10. Junior 2 yr old cow
11. Senior 2 yr old cow

PREMIUMS: 1st \$16.00; 2nd \$14.00; 3rd \$12.00; 4th \$10.00; 5th \$8.00

12. Junior 3 yr old cow
13. Senior 3 yr old cow

PREMIUMS: 1st \$18.00; 2nd \$16.00; 3rd \$16.00; 4th \$12.00; 5th \$10.00

14. Four year old cow

PREMIUMS: 1st \$20.00; 2nd \$18.00; 3rd \$16.00; 4th \$14.00; 5th \$12.00

15. Five year and over cow

Best udder, all breeds

Senior Champion cow

Reserve Senior Champion cow-ribbon

Grand Champion cow-ribbon

PREMIUMS: 1st \$14.00; 2nd \$12.00; 3rd \$10.00; 4th \$8.00; 5th \$6.00

16. Senior Best 3 Females
17. Produce of Dam

Supreme Champion Female

- There will be additional cash awards donated by Iowa County Businesses
- Ma-Brown Holsteins and Jerseys will donate an award for the champion in each breed
- Dodgeville Veterinary Service will present the trophy for Supreme Champion female
- Sunny-Valley Holsteins (Wayne DeBuhr) will present the trophy for Supreme Jr Champion female