

Department 101 – Dairy

Judging will begin at 9 AM on Thursday
Judging order: Cows, Heifers, and Showmanship



Entry Information

- Open to youth enrolled in the 4-H Dairy project or youth of other groups doing equivalent work.
- Animal fee of \$5/animal entry.
- Exhibitors may enter and **exhibit 6 animals** – as long as space allows.
- Member may only exhibit 1 animal per lot number.
- Wisconsin approved identification must be entered for all animals.
- Any Holstein with a RHA lower than 87% must be entered as a grade animal.
- Animals must be in exhibitor's possession by May 1.

Exhibit Information

- Refer to ATCP 160.08 for age divisions.
- Exhibits must abide by Wisconsin County Fair Health Rules.
- The Animal Check-In Form must be turned in to the superintendent at check-in. You **must** list your Premise ID number.
- All purebreds must show proof of registration to Fair Superintendent on entry day of the fair.
- Exhibitors must follow all department, county, and state rules listed under general guidelines.
- It is recommended that exhibitors have liability insurance.
- Animals and exhibits must be clean and in place by 9 AM each day and must remain clean throughout the day.
- Exhibitors may not wear shirts which identify them to a farm or herd while in the show ring.
- Unruly animals in the show ring are taken to the side, not shown any further in the ring, but will be placed.
- If an animal cannot be shown for health reasons, another animal may be shown in the same class and lot **IF approved in writing by a dairy superintendent** up until fair entry day. Fair office must be notified of change.
- If an exhibitor enters only one animal and that animal is not allowed to come for vet certified reasons, exhibitor may exhibit another animal entered in junior fair for showmanship only.
- Dairy animals may be released at 7 PM on Saturday by the Dairy Superintendent to be transported directly to district/state breed shows. Proof of entry in the show must be provided by the exhibitor.
- Proper dress code is required. White pants, belt, white button up or collared shirt (can wear a colored shirt during judging only, not showmanship), and closed toe boots or shoes, not tennis shoes.



CLASS A – Ayrshire

CLASS B – Brown Swiss

CLASS C – Guernsey

CLASS D – Jersey

CLASS E – Milking Shorthorn

CLASS F – Holstein

Premiums: \$9 - \$8 - \$7 - \$5.

Lot numbers

1. Heifer calf, spring - Purebred
2. Heifer calf, spring - Grade
3. Heifer calf, winter - Purebred
4. Heifer calf, winter - Grade
5. Heifer calf, fall - Purebred
6. Heifer calf, fall – Grade

Premiums: \$11 - \$9 - \$7 - \$5

Lot numbers

7. Heifer, summer yearling – Purebred
8. Heifer, summer yearling – Grade
9. Heifer, spring yearling – Purebred
10. Heifer, spring yearling – Grade
11. Heifer, winter yearling – Purebred
12. Heifer, winter yearling – Grade
13. Heifer, fall yearling – Purebred
14. Heifer, fall yearling – Grade

Premiums: \$12 - \$10 - \$8 - \$6

Lot numbers

15. Cow, 2-year-old – Purebred
16. Cow, 2-year-old – Grade
17. Cow, 3-year-old – Purebred
18. Cow, 3-year-old – Grade
19. Cow, 4-year-old – Purebred
20. Cow, 4-year-old – Grade
21. Cow, 5 years and over – Purebred
22. Cow, 5 years and over – Grade
23. Dry cow, 3 years and over – Purebred
24. Dry cow, 3 years and over – Grade



All dairy exhibitors are eligible to enter an educational exhibit. Please see Dept. 110 - Class C

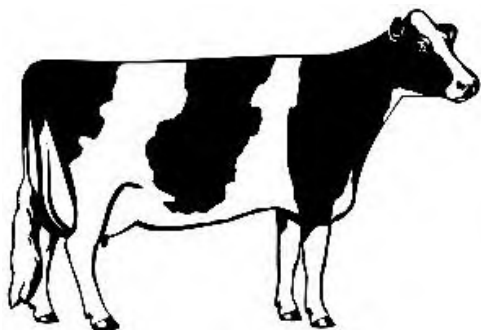
CLASS G – Any other Dairy Breed not listed

Grade or purebred

Premiums: \$8 - \$7 - \$6 - \$5

Lot numbers

25. Heifer calf, spring
26. Heifer calf, winter
27. Heifer calf, fall
28. Heifer, summer yearling
29. Heifer, spring yearling
30. Heifer, winter yearling
31. Heifer, fall yearling
32. Cow, 2-year-old
33. Cow, 3-year-old
34. Cow, 4 years and over
35. Dry cow, 3 years and over



Spring Calf – DOB is on or after March 1 of the exhibit year

Winter Calf – DOB is between Dec. 1 of the year preceding the exhibit year and Feb. 28 or 29 of exhibit year

Fall Calf – DOB is between Sept. 1 and Nov. 30 of the year preceding the exhibit year

Summer Yearling – DOB is between June 1 and Aug. 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year

Spring Yearling – DOB is between March 1 and May 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year

Winter Yearling – DOB is 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 – DOB is between Sept. 1 and Nov. 30 of the second year preceding the exhibit year

Cow, 2-year old – DOB is between Sept. 1 of the third year preceding the exhibit year and Aug. 31 of the second year preceding the exhibit year – includes a yearling that has freshened

Cow, 3-year old – DOB is between Sept. 1 of the fourth year preceding the exhibit year and Aug. 31 of the third year preceding the exhibit year

Cow, 4-year old – DOB is between Sept. 1 of the fifth year preceding the exhibit year and Aug. 31 of the fourth year preceding the exhibit year

CLASS H – Exhibitor Herd – Ribbon only

All animals in this group must have been carried as a project by the person showing. **MUST be on entry form.**

Lot numbers

36. Cow and offspring (any breed) – grade or purebred
37. Produce of dam (any breed) – grade or purebred – 2 animals, same dam (dam to be owned and raised by exhibitor)
38. Ayrshire young herd
39. Brown Swiss young herd
40. Guernsey young herd
41. Holstein young herd
42. Jersey young herd
43. Milking Shorthorn young herd

YOUNG HERD consists of 3 animals:

- o Cow, 2 years and over
- o Yearling heifer
- o Heifer calf

44. Bred and owned by junior exhibitor – any age, any breed

CLASS I – Best Club Exhibit – Ribbon only

- Open to any club exhibiting 5 animals
- One entry per club

45. Best Club Exhibit

CLASS J – Dairy Showmanship

- Youth must show his/her project animal.
- An animal may only be shown once for showmanship.
- Danish judging
- Back tag numbers must be worn into ring
- Premiums: \$3 - \$2.50 - \$2 - \$1.50

46. Members in grades 3-4
47. Members in grades 5-6
48. Members in grades 7-8
49. Members in grades 9-10
50. Members in grades 11 and up

**Showmanship
will be judged
on THURSDAY!**

SPECIAL AWARDS: No pre-entry necessary

- **BEST UDDER** award – any breed – Cows in production are eligible
- **PRODUCTION** award – any breed – Official DHI or DHIR records must be presented to superintendents by 5 PM Wednesday
- **LARA PLAMANN MEMORIAL TOP CLUB HERDSMANSHIP**
 - o Two divisions: clubs with 1-10 animals and clubs with 11 animals or more
 - o Traveling plaque and \$100 awarded to top club in both divisions
 - o \$50 awarded to second place club in both divisions