



# Department 101 Dairy Cattle

Schedule	
Decorate barns	Sunday 1 pm - Wednesday 6 pm
Check-In Animals	Wednesday 8 am - 6 pm
Show	Thursday 9 am
Show order:	
Heifers - Cows (11am) - Showmanship (after lunch)	
Release of Animals	Sunday 5:30 pm

### 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** – if space allows.
- Member may only exhibit 1 animal per lot number.
- WI 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.
- **All Dairy Exhibitors are eligible to enter an educational exhibit. Please see Dept. 110 – Class C.**

### Exhibit Information

- Refer to ATCP 160.08 for age divisions.
- Exhibits must abide by WI 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.
- 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**
- CLASS G – Any other Breed**

Premiums: \$9 - \$8 - \$7 - \$5		
1.	Heifer calf, spring – Purebred	DOB is on or after March 1 of the exhibit year
2.	Heifer calf, spring - Grade	
3.	Heifer calf, spring - Any other breed	
4.	Heifer calf, winter - Purebred	DOB is between Dec. 1 of the year preceding the exhibit year and Feb. 28 or 29 of exhibit year
5.	Heifer calf, winter - Grade	
6.	Heifer calf, winter - Any other breed	
7.	Heifer calf, fall – Purebred	DOB is between Sept. 1 and Nov. 30 of the year preceding the exhibit year
8.	Heifer calf, fall - Grade	
9.	Heifer calf, fall - Any other breed	
Premiums: \$11 - \$9 - \$7 - \$5		
10.	Summer yearling - Purebred	DOB is between June 1 and Aug. 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year
11.	Summer yearling - Grade	
12.	Summer yearling - Any other breed	
13.	Spring yearling - Purebred	DOB is between March 1 and May 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year
14.	Spring yearling - Grade	
15.	Spring yearling - Any other breed	
16.	Winter yearling – Purebred	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
17.	Winter yearling - Grade	
18.	Winter yearling - Any other breed	
19.	Fall yearling – Purebred	DOB is between Sept. 1 and Nov. 30 of the second year preceding the exhibit year
20.	Fall yearling - Grade	
21.	Fall yearling - Any other breed	
Premiums: \$12 - \$10 - \$8 - \$6		
22.	Cow, 2-yr old – Purebred	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
23.	Cow, 2-yr old – Grade	
24.	Cow, 2-yr old - Any other breed	
25.	Cow, 3-yr old – Purebred	DOB is between Sept. 1 of the fourth year preceding the exhibit year and Aug. 31 of the third year preceding the exhibit year
26.	Cow, 3-yr old - Grade	
27.	Cow, 3-yr old - Any other breed	
28.	Cow, 4-yr old – Purebred	DOB is between Sept. 1 of the fifth year preceding the exhibit year and Aug. 31 of the fourth year preceding the exhibit year
29.	Cow, 4-yr old – Grade	
30.	Cow, 4 & over - Any other breed	
31.	Cow, 5 & over – Purebred	
32.	Cow, 5 & over - Grade	
34.	Dry cow at least 3 yr old - Purebred	
35.	Dry cow at least 3 yr old - Grade	
36.	Dry cow at least 3 yr old - Any other breed	



### CLASS H – Dairy Showmanship

- Judged Thursday after lunch break
- 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

- 40. Members in grades 3-4
- 41. Members in grades 5-6
- 42. Members in grades 7-8
- 43. Members in grades 9-10
- 44. Members in grades 11 and up

**CLASS I – 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.**

- 50. Cow and offspring (any breed) – grade or purebred
- 51. Produce of dam (any breed) – grade or purebred – 2 animals, same dam (dam to be owned and raised by exhibitor)
  
- 52. Ayrshire young herd
- 53. Brown Swiss young herd
- 54. Guernsey young herd
- 55. Holstein young herd
- 56. Jersey young herd
- 57. Milking Shorthorn young herd
  
- 58. Bred and owned by junior exhibitor – any age, any breed

**YOUNG HERD**  
consists of 3 animals:  
○ Cow, 2 years and over  
○ Yearling heifer  
○ Heifer calf

**CLASS J – Best Club Exhibit** – Ribbon only

- Open to any club exhibiting 5 animals
  - One entry per club
59. Best Club Exhibit

**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
  - Two divisions: clubs with 1-10 animals and clubs with 11 animals or more
  - Traveling plaque and \$100 awarded to top club in both divisions
  - \$50 awarded to second place club in both divisions

