

YOUTH DAIRY CATTLE DEPARTMENT

4-H Supervisor of Exhibits - Mike Eilers
FFA Supervisor of Exhibits - James Abbas

SCHEDULE:

Thursday, August 6

8:00 a.m. Dairy Cattle may arrive
9:00a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Entries checked – please remain at your stalls and wait for check-in crews to come to you
Noon - 2:00 p.m. T-shirts & exhibitor numbers must be picked up by the Cattle Barn Office
2:00 p.m. Dairy Cattle must be in

Friday, August 7

1:00 p.m. Youth Dairy Cattle Show: Heifers - Livestock Pavilion

Saturday, August 8

8:00 a.m. Youth Dairy Cattle Show: Cows - Livestock Pavilion
After show Dairy Cattle released
7:00 p.m. Dairy Cattle must be out

**ENTRY DEADLINE - JULY 10 through Fair Entry
RULES**

1. General Livestock Rules and Regulations and 4-H General Rules and Regulations apply in this department.
2. 4-H animals must have been identified in 4hOnline by June 1.
3. Entries are open to registered and identified grade dairy animals that meet the stated 4-H & FFA and show rules and regulations and were born before May 1, 2020. Animals entered are limited to those identified as either a 4-H or FFA project, but not both. Exhibitors may NOT show as both a 4-H and FFA exhibitor.
4. The entry fee is \$30 per head and must be paid with entry. **No Refunds.**
Common bedding will be used in the barns for all dairy cattle. The stalls will be bedded by the Iowa State Fair Maintenance Staff with the fee included in the entry fee. No alternative bedding will be allowed on the grounds.
5. Any yearling heifer that has freshened prior to time of judging must be evaluated in a 2-year-old class.
6. Each animal must be properly identified. Animals must have 2 out of 3 of the following identification methods recorded in 4hOnline by June 1:
 - a. Tag/Ear Tattoo; or
 - b. Registration Number; or
 - c. DHIA metal tag ID numberAll levels of registry are acceptable. Registration papers or identified grade papers must match the animal.
7. Exhibitors may enter up to six head with no more than two entries per class.
8. Registered cattle may be entered in corresponding Open Classes provided additional entry is made on or before July 1 on an Open Class entry form, accompanied by an additional \$10 Open Class entry fee for each head. 4-H or FFA dairy animals also entered in the Open Classes must be entered in the same name as shown on the certificate of registry. All such entries are subject to Open Class rules.
9. **SUBSTITUTIONS** - Exhibitors may substitute provided the substitute animal was listed in 4hOnline by June 1.
10. Animals exhibited in this department must be housed in stalls designated by the Show Supervisors or forfeit all premiums earned. It shall be the prerogative of the Show Supervisors to reduce the number of stalls assigned to a county to the number actually required.
11. All animals will be judged on conformation only.
12. Placings will be made in four ribbon groups: purple, blue, red and white. Animals will be placed in numerical order within ribbon groupings. The number of animals in each grouping will be at the discretion of the judge.
13. First place winners from calf and yearling classes will compete for Junior Championship. First place in each of the cow classes are eligible for Senior Championship. Junior and Senior Champions will compete for Grand Champion.
14. **PREMIUMS** - Premiums will be given to the top 3 placing in each class. Premiums paid will be \$40, 25, 15. Premium amounts for classes 2-year-old or older will be 1.5 times the above amount.
15. If numbers in class warrant, the Show Supervisors will split classes accordingly.

REGISTERED DAIRY - DIVISION 10

(All levels of Registry are acceptable)

Classes listed below are for the following breeds: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey and Milking Shorthorn.

- Junior Calf - born March 1 - May 1, 2020
- Intermediate Calf - born December 1, 2019 - February 29, 2020
- Senior Calf - born September 1 - November 30, 2019
- Summer Yearling - born June 1 - August 31, 2019
- Junior Yearling - born March 1 - May 31, 2019
- Winter Yearling - born December 1, 2018 - February 28, 2019
- Senior Yearling - born September 1 - November 30, 2018
- Junior 2 Year Old Cows - born March 1 - August 31, 2018
- Senior 2 Year Old Cows - born September 1, 2017 - February 28, 2018
- Junior 3 Year Old Cows - born March 1 - August 31, 2017
- Senior 3 Year Old Cow - born September 1, 2016 - February 28, 2017
- 4 Year Old Cow - born September 1, 2015 - August 31, 2016
- Aged Cows - born before September 1, 2015

DAIRY HERD - DIVISION 11

1. The Dairy Herd shall consist of three animals, all of one breed; all entered and shown in the individual classes and owned by one exhibitor. (Limit, one herd per exhibitor.) Registered and Identified Grade Herds will be shown together as one class.
2. Premiums will be awarded to the top three places at the rate of \$40, 25, 15

CLASS

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

YOUTH DAIRY CATTLE SPECIALS

To Be Announced