

YOUTH DAIRY CATTLE DEPARTMENT

Superintendent - James Abbas, AGWSR FFA

Assistant Supervisor of Exhibits - Courtney Clawson, Coon Rapids-Bayard FFA

Amount Offered --- \$6,650

SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, August 7

8:00 a.m. Dairy Cattle may arrive

Wednesday, August 8

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. T-shirts & exhibitor numbers must be picked up by the Cattle Barn Office

9:00 a.m. Dairy Cattle must be in

9 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Entries checked – please remain at your stalls and wait for check-in crews to come to you

4:00 p.m. All substitute showmanship forms must be submitted to the Superintendent

Thursday, August 9

4:00 p.m. Dairy Awards Program

Saturday, August 11

7:30 a.m. Youth Dairy Cattle Show - Livestock Pavilion

5:00 p.m. Dairy Cattle released by zone

Sunday, August 12

7:00 a.m. Dairy Cattle must be out

**ENTRY DEADLINE - JULY 1 through 4hOnline
RULES**

1. General Livestock Rules and Regulations and 4-H General Rules and Regulations apply in this department.
2. The entry fee is \$20 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. Exhibitors will be allowed to purchase additional bedding to freshen stalls, but there will be a standard depth maintained.
3. Entries are open to registered and identified grade dairy animals that meet the stated 4-H & FFA and State Fair rules and regulations and were born before May 1, 2018. 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. 4-H animals must have been identified in 4hOnline by May 15.
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 registered or properly identified. All levels of registry are acceptable. Animals whose registration papers or identified grade papers are not approved by the Superintendent will not be allowed to enter the show.
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 May 15.
10. Animals exhibited in this department must be housed in stalls designated by the Superintendent or forfeit all premiums earned. It shall be the prerogative of the Superintendent 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 prorated on an equal basis for purple, blue, red and white groups in the ratio of 5, 4, 3 and 2. Each animal in a grouping will be awarded the same amount of money. The maximum purple award shall not be greater than \$24. Premium amounts for classes 2-year-old or older will be double the above amount with a maximum of \$48 for a purple award.
15. \$10 additional premiums will be awarded to any exhibitor whose animal's most recently completed 305-2X-ME lactation exceeds the milk or combined fat and protein levels listed below. First lactation animals with a minimum of 180 days in milk can qualify using M.E. records. Animals can also qualify for combination fat and protein production. Cows can qualify for two premiums. All qualifying animals will receive a production rosette. Overall winners are determined by the percentage their production exceeds the levels listed for their breed.

BREED	MILK	COMBINED FAT AND PROTEIN
Ayrshire	18,750	1,300
Brown Swiss	20,000	1,500
Guernsey	17,000	1,350
Holstein	22,500	1,500
Jersey	16,000	1,350
Milking Shorthorn	13,000	1,000

It is up to the exhibitor to inform the show clerk at time of check-in which animals qualify. Exhibitors must provide verification of completed lactations (current DHI-203 Pedigree and Performance Evaluation) or records-in-progress (current DHI-200 sample day and lactation report) at animal check-in. This would be the most recent 305 day record or completed lactation.

16. If numbers in class warrant, the Superintendent 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, 2018
- Intermediate Calf - born December 1, 2017 - February 28, 2018
- Senior Calf - born September 1 - November 30, 2017
- Summer Yearling - born June 1 - August 30, 2017
- Junior Yearling - born March 1 - May 31, 2017
- Winter Yearling - born December 1, 2016 - February 28, 2017
- Senior Yearling - born September 1 - November 30, 2016
- Junior 2 Year Old Cows - born March 1 - August 31, 2016
- Senior 2 Year Old Cows - born September 1, 2015 - February 29, 2016
- Junior 3 Year Old Cows - born March 1 - August 31, 2015
- Senior 3 Year Old Cow - born September 1, 2014 - February 28, 2015
- 4 Year Old Cow - born September 1, 2013 - August 31, 2014
- Aged Cows - born before September 1, 2013

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 four places at the rate of 15, 12, 9 and 6.

CLASS

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

DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP

All dairy exhibitors are encouraged to participate in the Dairy Showmanship Contest. There will be three divisions for Dairy Showmanship. Showmanship classes will be divided as follows: Juniors - completed grades 5 & 6; Intermediates - completed grades 7 & 8; Seniors - completed grades 9 and above. Belt buckles will be awarded to the top two winners of each age division (provided that exhibitor has not received a belt buckle in the past). The score card to be used in evaluating exhibitors is as follows.

4-H DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP CRITERIA

Appearance of Exhibitor..... 10 points

10 Pts. Clothes and person neat and clean - white costume preferred.

Appearance of the Animal 30 points

- 5 Pts. Condition and thriftiness, showing normal growth, being neither too fat nor too thin. Hair clean and properly groomed.
- 10 Pts. Grooming - hair properly groomed and the hide soft and pliable.
- 5 Pts. Clipping - Head, neck, ears, tail, udder (for cows) and elsewhere clipped as needed.
- 10 Pts. Cleanliness - as shown by a clean body as free from stains as possible, with special attention to legs, feet, tail area, nose and ears.

Showing the Animal in the Ring..... 60 points

- 25 Pts. Leading - as outlined in the new PDC guidelines.
- 15 Pts. Pose and show animal so it is between the exhibitor and the judge as much as possible.
- 10 Pts. Show animal to best advantage, recognizing the conformation faults of the animal you are leading and striving to help overcome them.
- 10 Pts. Poise, alertness and courteous attitude.

YOUTH DAIRY CATTLE SPECIALS

Dairy Lab Services, Inc. will give a trophy for the Youth Dairy Show animal with the top CFP production record and top milk record exhibited at the State Youth Dairy Show.

The **Holstein Foundation**, Brattleboro, VT, offers ribbons for the first five places in each Holstein class and a Champion and Reserve Champion Rosette.

The **Iowa Ayrshire Breeders Association** will sponsor a Senior Showmanship award in the Youth Dairy Show. A recipient may win this award one time only.

The **Iowa Ayrshire Breeders Association** will provide a show halter for the Grand Champion Ayrshire Female.

The **Iowa Ayrshire Breeders Association** will present a professional photo to the Junior and Senior Champions in the Youth Dairy Show.

The **Iowa Brown Swiss Association** will present bells to the Junior and Senior Champion Brown Swiss Females.

The **Iowa Holstein Association** offers a trophy to the Grand Champion Holstein Female.

The **Iowa Jersey Cattle Club** will award a show halter to the Grand Champion Jersey Female.

The **Iowa Jersey Cattle Club** will provide a heifer statue to the Junior Champion Jersey.

The **Iowa Jersey Cattle Club** will provide an award for the top Jersey exhibitor in the Junior, Intermediate and Senior division of Dairy Showmanship.

The **Iowa Milking Shorthorn Society** offers a trophy to the Grand Champion Milking Shorthorn Female.

The **ISU Dairy Youth Special Fund** will award a trophy to the top Junior, Intermediate and Senior Dairy Showmanship winner.