

YOUTH DAIRY CATTLE DEPARTMENT

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 Offered by Iowa State Fair --- \$6,650

SCHEDULE

Tuesday, August 7

8:00 a.m. Dairy Cattle may arrive

Wednesday, August 8

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

9 a.m. - 3 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

DEPARTMENT RULES

- General rules, regulations and health requirements listed on the Iowa State Fair website and in the FFA section apply in this department, with special emphasis on the following sections: Member Eligibility, Supervision and Lodging, Good Conduct Policy, Medication and Drug Testing, and Showing and Fitting Ethics.
- Nominations must be submitted online on or before May 15.** A maximum of 20 head may be nominated.
- Entries are open to registered and identified grade dairy animals that meet the stated FFA, 4-H and Iowa State Fair rules and regulations and were born before May 1, 2018. They must be enrolled as a part of each exhibitor's SAE program. Animals born prior to July 1, 2015 may be entered if they were enrolled as the exhibitor's SAE program and eligible to be exhibited as a 2-year-old heifer or younger. 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.
- Entries must be submitted online on or before July 1.** Entry fee is \$20 per head. Each exhibitor may enter up to six head with no more than two entries per class. Older animals qualify as specified in #3, above, can be shown.
- 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. FFA or 4-H 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 and must remain in the youth designated stall area.
- Each animal must be registered or properly identified. Papers must be turned in to the Show Committee before 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 8. Animals whose registration papers are not approved by the Show Committee will not be allowed to enter the show. Purebred cattle must be shown in purebred registered classes.
- It is recommended that grade animals be identified through their respective breed programs for unregistered animals.
- Any yearling heifer that has freshened prior to time of judging must be evaluated in a 2-year-old class.
- Animals exhibited in this department must be housed in stalls designated by the Show Committee or forfeit all premiums earned. It shall be the prerogative of the Show Committee to reduce the number of stalls assigned to a county or chapter to the number actually required.
- FFA staff will bring your exhibitor number to you before the show.
- All animals will be judged on conformation only.
- FFA members will compete for showing awards while they exhibit their dairy animals in the show ring. FFA showmanship will be judged separately from the 4-H showmanship.
- If numbers in class warrant, the Show Committee will split classes accordingly.
- 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.
- 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.
- An additional \$10 premium 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 also. All qualifying animals will receive a production rosette.

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) to the supervisor upon check-in at the State Fair. This would be the most recent 305-day record or completed lactation.

- 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 two year old and older will be doubled the above amount with a maximum of \$48 for a purple award.

REGISTERED DAIRY - DIVISION YD-1

	Ayr.	B. S.	Guer.	Hol.	Jer.	M.S.
Junior Calf - born March 1 - May 1, 2018	1001	1015	1029	1043	1057	1071
Intermediate Calf - born December 1, 2017 - February 28, 2018	1002	1016	1030	1044	1058	1072
Senior Calf - born September 1 - November 30, 2017	1003	1017	1031	1045	1059	1073
Summer Yearling - born June 1 - August 30, 2017	1004	1018	1032	1046	1060	1074
Junior Yearling - born March 1 - May 31, 2017	1005	1019	1033	1047	1061	1075
Winter Yearling - born December 1, 2016 - February 28, 2017	1006	1020	1034	1048	1062	1076
Senior Yearling - born September 1 - November 30, 2016	1007	1021	1035	1049	1063	1077
Junior 2 Year Old Cows - born March 1 - August 31, 2016	1009	1023	1037	1051	1065	1079
Senior 2 Year Old Cows - born September 1, 2015 - February 29, 2016	1010	1024	1038	1052	1066	1080
Junior 3 Year Old Cows - born March 1 - August 31, 2015	1011	1025	1039	1053	1067	1081
Senior 3 Year Old Cow - born September 1, 2014 - February 28, 2015	1012	1026	1040	1054	1068	1082
4 Year Old Cow - born September 1, 2013 - August 31, 2014	1013	1027	1041	1055	1069	1083
Aged Cows - born before September 1, 2013	1014	1028	1042	1056	1070	1084

** When fewer than three animals are shown in either of the classes for "3 and 4 year old Cow" or "Aged Cow", the three classes will be combined to form a class for "Cows 3 years and Older".

DAIRY HERD - DIVISION YD-3

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.) One animal must be the produce of one of the exhibitor's FFA or 4-H project animals. Registered and Grade Herds will be shown together as one class.
2. Premiums will be awarded to the top four places on the basis of \$15, 12, 9 and 6.

CLASS

1101	Ayrshire
1102	Brown Swiss
1103	Guernsey
1104	Holstein
1105	Jersey
1106	Milking Shorthorn

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.