YOUTH DAIRY CATTLE DEPARTMENT

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Assistant Supervisor of Exhibits - Courtney Clawson, Coon Rapids-Bayard FFA
4-H Supervisor of Exhibits - Mike Eilers
Offered by Iowa State Fair --- $6,650

SCHEDULE
Tuesday, August 6
8:00 a.m. Dairy Cattle may arrive

Wednesday, August 7
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 8
4:00 p.m. Dairy Awards Program

Saturday, August 10
8:00 a.m. Youth Dairy Cattle Show - Livestock Pavilion
5:00 p.m. Dairy Cattle released by zone

Sunday, August 11
7:00 a.m. Dairy Cattle must be out

DEPARTMENT RULES
1. 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.

2. Nominations must be submitted online on or before May 15. A maximum of 20 head may be nominated.

3. 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, 2019. They must be enrolled as a part of each exhibitor’s SAE program. Animals born prior to July 1, 2016 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.

4. Entries must be submitted online on or before July 1. Entry fee is $20 per head.
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.

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. NEW FOR 2019 - Animals must have 2 out of 3 of the following identification methods recorded online by May 15:
   a. Tag/Ear Tattoo; or
   b. Registration Number; or
   c. DHIA metal tag ID number
All levels of registry are acceptable. Registration papers or identified grade papers must match the animal.

7. Each exhibitor 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. 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.

9. SUBSTITUTIONS - Exhibitors may substitute provided the substitute animal was listed online by May 15.

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

15. If numbers in class warrant, the Show Committee will split classes accordingly.

16. FFA staff will bring your exhibitor number to you before the show.

17. 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.
REGISTERED DAIRY

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** 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

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

- 21410 Ayrshire
- 21420 Brown Swiss
- 21430 Guernsey
- 21440 Holstein
- 21450 Jersey
- 21460 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 Junior, Intermediate and 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 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.