

# DEPARTMENT 1

## DAIRY CATTLE

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**Dairy exhibitors can also enter in Department 10 - Class G**

**Entry Day:** Tuesday of Fair Week

**Check-In Time:** **8am-3pm.** No late entries accepted.

**This check-in process occurs only on the north end of the cattle barns.**

*Failure to comply is considered an incorrect entry, only eligible to receive ribbons and awards but is ineligible to receive premium money or to participate in the Dairy Youth Recognition Auction.*

**Judging Day:** Thursday of the Fair – 9am Dairy Show

Friday of the Fair – 9am Dairy Showmanship

**Judging Location:** Farm Progress Arena

-Exhibitor grade determined as of January 1 of current year

**-Dairy Entry Fee is \$2.00 per animal ENTERED.** No refunds.

-No animal may be housed unless animal's identification has been verified by dairy cattle check-in staff.

**Acceptable forms of animal identification for breeding animals are:**

**1) a breed registration number,**

**2) a breed registration tattoo,**

**3) Official Tag ID from Breed Association or**

**4) other identification approved by the department. Call UW-Extension with questions.**

-Officially identified Holsteins of 87% Registered Holstein Ancestry or higher may show in Registered Holstein Classes and must be accompanied by registration certificate or fax/email copy from Holstein Assn of America.

-No animals with a known active registration of 87% registered ancestry with its respective breeds' association or an animal that has been shown in any open or junior show in a registered class shall be shown in a grade class and will be subject to disqualification from the show, loss of ribbon, awards, premiums, and will be ineligible for the Dairy Youth Recognition Auction for that animal only. Qualification may be examined by Dodge County's Dairy Youth Advisory Committee for a period no longer than two months following the show.

-Incorrect entries are allowed to show in appropriate class by age, breed, registered/grade status & will be placed. In this situation, entry receives class ribbons but is ineligible to receive awards, premium money or to participate in Champion parade or participation in the Dairy Youth Recognition Auction (awards & champion parade participation move down to 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place).

-Animals [ANY age] may be shown (*purchased/raised by exhibitor*) PROVIDING RECORDS are KEPT as follows: [SPRING & WINTER calves – 3months] [FALL calves – 4 months] [All other dairy animals – for 5 months] Enforcement *responsibility of this rule: dairy leaders, advisors & Dairy Youth Advisory Committee.* Rule Intent: exhibitor should have a history of working with project animal(s).

-Entry substitution permitted from up to 8 pre-identified animals providing records are kept by exhibitor as stated above.

-Provision is made for dry cows that freshen before Show Day. Cows in milk for over 280 days [or at Superintendent's discretion] can show as dry cows.

-Maximum of 5 head can be shown per exhibitor from up to 8 pre-identified dairy fair entries presented on fair entry.

**-3<sup>rd</sup> graders: Spring or winter calves only.** Can register up to 5 but can only bring maximum of 2 dairy animals (1 per

class/lot).

- Barns will be regularly inspected; exhibits must be kept neat at all times. Dairy Superintendent reserves the right to withhold premium money from exhibits and/or exhibitors as are held unworthy.
- All exhibitors are required to wear **white pants** for show ring competition. Must wear hard sole shoes, and uniform back tags w/exhibitor entry no. (*Back tags are provided show day*). **No cell phones or hats** allowed in the show ring.
- Unclipped animals NOT allowed to enter show ring.** Must have been clipped within 1 week of fair. To show, whole body of animal must be clipped including head, tail, and udder.
- As a participant of the Dodge County Dairy Project, members must actively participate in animal welfare and cleanliness. Any animal welfare concerns will be addressed and could result in removal of animals and forfeit premium.**
- Youth are encouraged to do own fitting as evidence of extended skills learned in the dairy project.**
- Judge may disqualify/discount unmanageable show ring animal.
- All animals must be shown by entering exhibitor (unless prior approval given by Superintendent).**
- Registered and grade 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place blue ribbon class winners are eligible for championship awards.
- **ALL ANIMALS MUST BE DEHORNE**D. Calves born **before December 1** preceding exhibit year **must be dehorned**.
- Any dairy exhibitor showing milking dairy animals and using the fair milking parlor is responsible for cleaning up manure left by his/her animal(s) in parlor area or walkway between barns after each milking.
- EXHIBITOR'S Herd** is 3 animals (*cows, yearlings or calves*) of ANY breed. These animals may be registered, grade or combination. **All animals in group must have been exhibited by 1 exhibitor.** We encourage person showing an Exhibitor's Herd to employ other Jr. Dairy exhibitors in organizing their exhibit (*See dress code above*)
- CLUB Herd** is comprised of 5 animals of any age or breed exhibited by members of a club/chapter. The 5 animals must have been shown in regular classes by 2 or more exhibitors.
- Exhibitor's Herd Award & Club Herd Award will be for any breed and/or combination of breeds.

**-Eligibility for BRED & OWNED:**

- 1) Animal is solely bred and owned by one Junior Exhibitor. OR
- 2) Animal is solely bred by one Junior Exhibitor and is co-owned with a brother or sister who is also a Junior Exhibitor. Animal must be exhibited by the breeder. OR
- 3) Animal is co-bred and co-owned with a brother or sister only. Both breeders and both owners must be eligible to show at Junior Dodge County Fair. OR
- 4) Animal is co-bred by two Junior family members, and is owned by one of the co-breeders, must be transferred to the co-breeder who will be showing it as a Junior Exhibitor.

**SHOW ORDER and TIMETABLE**

- **Jr. Dairy Cattle Show judging begins at 9:00 a.m. Thursday.** Registered/Grade Classes are alternated by age – spring calves first; dairy are shown in a fixed breed rotation: (*Holstein, Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Jersey, and Any Other Dairy Breed*). **Cow show start time to be announced.**
- *Any Other Dairy Breed and Dairy Crossbred will be a combined class – giving more opportunity for competition and education. **Any Other Dairy Breed and Dairy Cross must be identified on entry form in Notes Section!***
- **Jr. Dairy Show catalog is printed in Class order; Show will follow.**
- *Showmanship Classes begin at 9 a.m. Friday.*
- *Junior Britches Class will follow Showmanship Class.*
- **Double check that you are using the CORRECT County Fair Date!**

**AGE CLASSIFICATIONS - 2021 County Fair DATES**

Spring Calf .....	born after March 1, 2021
Winter Calf .....	born between Dec 1, 2020 - Feb 29, 2021
Fall Calf .....	born between Sept 1, 2020 - Nov 30, 2020
Summer Yearling Heifer.....	born between June 1, 2020 - Aug 31, 2020
Spring Yearling Heifer .....	born between March 1, 2020 - May 31, 2020
Winter Yearling Heifer .....	born between Dec 1, 2019 - Feb 28, 2020
Fall Yearling Heifer .....	born between Sept 1, 2019 - Nov 30, 2019
Two-Year-Old .....	born between Sept 1, 2018 - Aug 31, 2019
Three-Year-Old.....	born between Sept 1, 2017 - Aug 31, 2018
Four-Year-Old.....	born between Sept 1, 2016 - Aug 31, 2017
Five Years and Over .....	born on or before August 31, 2016

*\* All Registered and Grade of each Colored Breed will be combined in their respective classes!*

**CLASS A - AYRSHIRE**

1. Spring Heifer Calf
2. Winter Heifer Calf
3. Fall Heifer Calf
4. Summer Yearling Heifer
5. Spring Yearling Heifer
6. Winter Yearling Heifer
7. Fall Yearling Heifer
8. 2-year-old Cow (in milk)
9. 3-year-old Cow (in milk)
10. 4-year-old Cow (in milk)
11. Cow 5 years & over (in milk)
12. Dry Cow (must have completed 1 lactation)

**CLASS B - BROWN SWISS**

1. Spring Heifer Calf
2. Winter Heifer Calf
3. Fall Heifer Calf
4. Summer Yearling Heifer
5. Spring Yearling Heifer
6. Winter Yearling Heifer
7. Fall Yearling Heifer
8. 2-year-old Cow (in milk)
9. 3-year-old Cow (in milk)
10. 4-year-old Cow (in milk)
11. Cow 5 years & over (in milk)
12. Dry Cow (must have completed 1 lactation)

**CLASS C - GUERNSEY**

1. Spring Heifer Calf
2. Winter Heifer Calf
3. Fall Heifer Calf
4. Summer Yearling Heifer
5. Spring Yearling Heifer
6. Winter Yearling Heifer
7. Fall Yearling Heifer
8. 2-year-old Cow (in milk)

9. 3-year-old Cow (in milk)
10. 4-year-old Cow (in milk)
11. Cow 5 years & over (in milk)
12. Dry Cow (must have completed 1 lactation)

**CLASS E - JERSEY**

1. Spring Heifer Calf
2. Winter Heifer Calf
3. Fall Heifer Calf
4. Summer Yearling Heifer
5. Spring Yearling Heifer
6. Winter Yearling Heifer
7. Fall Yearling Heifer
8. 2-year-old Cow (in milk)
9. 3-year-old Cow (in milk)
10. 4-year-old Cow (in milk)
11. Cow 5 years & over (in milk)
12. Dry Cow (must have completed 1 lactation)

**CLASS F - MILKING SHORTHORN**

1. Spring Heifer Calf
2. Winter Heifer Calf
3. Fall Heifer Calf
4. Summer Yearling Heifer
5. Spring Yearling Heifer
6. Winter Yearling Heifer
7. Fall Yearling Heifer
8. 2-year-old Cow (in milk)
9. 3-year-old Cow (in milk)
10. 4-year-old Cow (in milk)
11. Cow 5 years & over (in milk)
12. Dry Cow (must have completed 1 lactation)

**CLASS G - ANY OTHER DAIRY BREED**

**(Must be recognized dairy breed such as Dutch Belted, Line Back, and Dairy Crossbreds.)**

**PLEASE IDENTIFY DAIRY BREED OR CROSS IN NOTES SECTION OF ENTRY FORM!**

1. Spring Heifer Calf
2. Winter Heifer Calf
3. Fall Heifer Calf
4. Summer Yearling Heifer
5. Spring Yearling Heifer
6. Winter Yearling Heifer
7. Fall Yearling Heifer
8. 2-year-old Cow (in milk)
9. 3-year-old Cow (in milk)
10. 4-year-old Cow (in milk)
11. Cow 5 years & over (in milk)
12. Dry Cow (must have completed 1 lactation)

**CLASS D - HOLSTEINS**

-In Holstein classes: "Registered 2-year-old Cows" will be split into Junior and Senior classes according to Chapter ATCP 11 (Chapter Ag 5).

-Heifer classes may also be split according to age in class based upon the same rule.

***These Numbers are to be used for Holstein Classes ONLY!***

1. Registered SPRING Heifer Calf
2. Registered WINTER Heifer Calf
3. Registered FALL Heifer Calf
4. Registered SUMMER Yearling Heifer
5. Registered SPRING Yearling Heifer
6. Registered WINTER Yearling Heifer
7. Registered FALL Yearling Heifer
8. Registered Junior 2-year-old Cow (in milk)
9. Registered Senior 2-year-old Cow (in milk)
10. Registered 3-year-old Cow (in milk)
11. Registered 4-year-old Cow (in milk)
12. Registered Cow 5 years & over (in milk)
13. Reg Dry Cow (must have completed 1 lactation)
14. Grade SPRING Heifer Calf
15. Grade WINTER Heifer Calf
16. Grade FALL Heifer Calf
17. Grade SUMMER Yearling Heifer
18. Grade SPRING Yearling Heifer
19. Grade WINTER Yearling Heifer
20. Grade FALL Yearling Heifer
21. Grade 2-year-old Cow (in milk)
22. Grade 3-year-old Cow (in milk)
23. Grade 4-year-old Cow (in milk)
24. Grade Cow 5 years & over (in milk)
25. Grade Dry Cow (Must have completed 1 lactation)

**Premium - ALL DAIRY BREEDS, ALL CLASSES - DANISH JUDGING**

Spring Heifer Calf	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
Winter Heifer Calf	9.00	8.00	7.00	5.00
Fall Heifer Calf	9.00	8.00	7.00	5.00
Summer Yearling Heifer	11.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
Spring Yearling Heifer	11.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
Winter Yearling Heifer	11.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
Fall Yearling Heifer	11.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
2-year-old Cow	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
3-year-old Cow	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
4-year-old Cow	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
5 years & over	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
Dry Cow	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00

## **CLASS S - DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP**

-Showmanship Classes begin at 9am Friday

-Exhibitor grade determined as of January 1 of the current year

-Exhibitor must show one of the animals they **personally** exhibited and was placed in their respective class.

**-Lactating cows must be milked out prior to Showmanship class**

-Open to all dairy cattle exhibitors--**no pre-entry required but requested**

-Overall showmanship champion selected annually.

-Show order begins with Lot #1 and follows the class numbers listed below.

1. Dairy Showman, Beginning (3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade)
2. Dairy Showman, First Year (5<sup>th</sup> grade & up) (Non-auction class)
3. Dairy Showman, Junior (grades 5-6)
4. Dairy Showman, Intermediate (grades 7-9)
5. Dairy Showman, Senior (grade 10 & over)

**Premium - Danish Judging                      \$3.00    \$2.50    \$2.00    \$1.50**

### **Additional Showmanship Awards:**

#### ***Dairy Showman, Champion***

*Open to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners of above classes. Trophy remains in his/her possession until following fair when it goes to next Champion Showman.*

#### ***Top Production (Certificate)***

##### **Qualification**

1. Only Supervised DHI or DHIR records accepted
2. Cow must have completed 305 day or less record after Aug 1 of previous year
3. Winner based on Energy Corrected Milk (ECM). ECM formula:  
ECM= (0.327x#milk) + (12.95x#fat) + (7.2x#protein)
4. Cow must place in blue or red ribbon group of its respective age class
5. Entries verified by Individual Cow (ICR) or Production Report. To be eligible, record must be presented to Dairy Superintendent **BY 5p.m. WEDNESDAY!**

#### ***Top Protein Production (Certificate)***

##### **QUALIFICATIONS**

1. Only Supervised DHI or DHIR records accepted
2. Cow must have completed 305 day or less record after Aug 1 of previous year
3. Winner determined by actual total pounds of protein produced
4. Cow must place in blue or red ribbon group of its respective age class
5. Entries verified by Individual Cow (ICR) or Production Report. To be eligible, record must be presented to Dairy Superintendent **BY 5:00pm WEDNESDAY!**

**Dairy Slogan/Barn Display (Cash)**

-Dairy slogan used in barn display award is judged on creativeness & neatness; reference to best resource use.

-Judged on dairy-related theme.

**Awards: \$40 \$30 \$20 \$10**

**Dairy Herdsmanship Contest Awards:**

-All clubs will be judged at 1 division.

-Club/chapter must display minimum of 3 animals to be eligible for award.

**Awards: \$80 \$70 \$60 \$50 \$40 \$30 \$20**

<b>DAIRY HERDSMANSHIP CONTEST SCORE CARD</b>	
<b>1. Care of Exhibit .....</b>	<b>Perfect Score= 50</b>
a. Cattle clean/well groomed; neat/attractive; tied properly;.....	20
b. Aisles clean/neat, adequate width for visitors to pass one another.....	10
c. Bedding clean/dry, evidence of reworking; rear edge neat & square bank board acceptable.....	10
d. Feed/equipment stored neatly if possible/ Equipment clean.....	10
<b>2. Appearance/Attitude of Exhibitors .....</b>	<b>Perfect Score= 20</b>
a. Knowledgeable, courteous, friendly; able to answer questions about exhibit/cattle.....	10
b. Clothes and person neat & clean; appropriate dress & footwear.....	10
<b>3. Preparation of Exhibit .....</b>	<b>Perfect Score= 30</b>
a. Adequate bedding, not to exceed 10" depth in rear; properly packed; front higher than rear; clean straw.....	10
b. Animals arranged according to size .....	10
c. Appropriate signs; displaying complete information ..	10
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>100</b>

**TWO CLUBS WILL ASSIGNED EACH A DAY FOR WASH RACK DUTY EVERY MORNING:**

**-CLEAN MANURE AND TAKE REMNANTS TO MANURE BUNKER**

**-WASH RACK WITH WATER/ CLEAN DRAINS FOR PROPER DRAINAGE**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE FIND ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE DAIRY YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

## 2019-2020 Dodge County Dairy Project Member Activity Card

(Must be completed **by initial or signature** to be eligible for exhibiting at State Fair & Dairy Youth Recognition Auction)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Due date: State Fair or Wednesday of Dodge Co. Fair at 12pm

4-H Club/FFA/Breed Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

### **MUST participate in TWO of the following:**

- \_\_\_\_ Fitting Workshop (Dodge County, Animart, Nasco, or pre-approved by DYAC)
- \_\_\_\_ Dairy Fitting Contest (Previous or Current County Fair, World Dairy Expo)
- \_\_\_\_ Showmanship Contest (Previous County Fair or District, State, or National Contest or WI State Fair)
- \_\_\_\_ Badger Dairy Camp      \_\_\_\_ Work with Experienced Fitter
- \_\_\_\_ PDPW Youth Derby      \_\_\_\_ Exhibit at Other Show (WDE, Canton, Spring Show) \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_ Attend a Dairy Youth Advisory Meeting

### **MUST participate in THREE of the following – Educational Events\***

- \_\_\_\_ Dairy Bowl Practice      \_\_\_\_ Dairy Related Tour (Ag Escape, Twilight Meeting)
- \_\_\_\_ Dairy Bowl Contest      \_\_\_\_ Family Learning Day – Dairy Session
- \_\_\_\_ Dairy Judging Practice      \_\_\_\_ Share Basis Project
- \_\_\_\_ Dairy Judging Contest      \_\_\_\_ Work on a Dairy Farm
- \_\_\_\_ Dairy Jeopardy      \_\_\_\_ Dairy Related Shadowing/Internship
- \_\_\_\_ Dairy Project Demonstration      \_\_\_\_ Jr. Breed Organization or FFA Dairy Event
- \_\_\_\_ Cow Camp      \_\_\_\_ FFA CDE Dairy Activity
- \_\_\_\_ Attend World Dairy Expo      \_\_\_\_ YQCA (Required for WI State Fair)
- \_\_\_\_ other (must be approved) \_\_\_\_\_

### **MUST participate in TWO of the following – Service/Community\***

- \_\_\_\_ June Dairy Month Promotion (serving dairy products at June events)
- \_\_\_\_ Dairy Promotion (Breakfast on the Farm/Day on the Farm)
- \_\_\_\_ Farm Bureau Stand (previous fair)      \_\_\_\_ Attendance at Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting
- \_\_\_\_ WWA Food Stand (previous fair)      \_\_\_\_ Other (must be approved) \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_ “Moo Booth” Volunteer (previous fair)
- \_\_\_\_ WI State Fair House of Moo
- \_\_\_\_ Dairy Contest Volunteer (ex. room moderator, score keeper, etc.)

\*If an activity is not listed prior approval must be given by DYAC

\*Members who misrepresent their participation could forfeit their ability to exhibit dairy at the Wisconsin State Fair, participate in the Dairy Youth Auction, and/or be ineligible for consideration for a Dodge County Dairy Youth Scholarship as determined by the DYAC.

Questions? Please contact DYAC at [dodgecountyydac@gmail.com](mailto:dodgecountyydac@gmail.com) \_\_\_\_\_

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