

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 will occur in the 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.

Mandatory Meeting Tuesday Night at 6:00p.m. OUTSIDE – Info will be handed out as well as sign up for fitting contest will be available

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

Judging Location: Farm Progress Arena

-Exhibitor grade determined as of January 1 of current year

-Dairy Entry Fee is \$3.00 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 2nd and 3rd 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.

-3rd 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 & to wear 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 1st and 2nd place blue ribbon class winners are eligible for championship awards.

- ALL ANIMALS MUST BE DEHORNED. 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 - 2023 County Fair DATES

Spring Calf	born between March 1, 2023- May 30, 2023
Winter Calf	born between Dec 1, 2022 - Feb 29, 2023
Fall Calf	born between Sept 1, 2022 - Nov 30, 2022
Summer Yearling Heifer.....	born between June 1, 2022 - Aug 31, 2022
Spring Yearling Heifer	born between March 1, 2022 - May 31, 2022
Winter Yearling Heifer	born between Dec 1, 2021 - Feb 29, 2022
Fall Yearling Heifer	born between Sept 1, 2021 - Nov 30, 2021
Yearling in Milk	born After August 31,2021 (Must be Fresh @show)
Junior Two Year Olds	born between March 1, 2021 - August 31, 2021
Senior Two year Olds.....	born between September 1, 2020- Feb 28,2021
Three Year Old	born between Sept 1, 2019 - Aug 31, 2020
Four Year Old	born between Sept 1, 2018 - Aug 31, 2019
Five Year Old	born on or before Sept 1, 2017- Aug 31,2018
Six Year Olds and Over.....	Born before September 1, 2017

** 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. Yearling In Milk
9. 2 year old in milk
10. 3 year old in milk
11. 4 year old in milk
12. 5 year old in milk
13. 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. Yearling In Milk
9. 2 year old in milk
10. 3 year old in milk
11. 4 year old in milk
12. 5 year old in milk
13. 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. Yearling In Milk
9. 2 year old in milk
10. 3 year old in milk
11. 4 year old in milk
12. 5 year old in milk
13. 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. Yearling In Milk
9. Junior 2 year old in milk
10. Senior 2 year old in milk
11. 3 year old in milk
12. 4 year old in milk
13. 5 year old in milk
14. 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. Yearling In Milk
9. 2 year old in milk
10. 3 year old in milk
11. 4 year old in milk
12. 5 year old in milk
13. 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. Yearling In Milk
9. 2 year old in milk
10. 3 year old in milk
11. 4 year old in milk
12. 5 year old in milk
13. 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 ATPC 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 Yearling in Milk
9. Registered Junior 2 year old Cow (in milk)
10. Registered Senior 2 year old Cow (in milk)
11. Registered 3 year old Cow (in milk)
12. Registered 4 year old Cow (in milk)
13. Registered Cow 5 years & over (in milk)
14. Reg Dry Cow (must have completed 1 lactation)
15. Grade SPRING Heifer Calf
16. Grade WINTER Heifer Calf
17. Grade FALL Heifer Calf
18. Grade SUMMER Yearling Heifer
19. Grade SPRING Yearling Heifer
20. Grade WINTER Yearling Heifer
21. Grade FALL Yearling Heifer
22. Grade 2 year old Cow (in milk)
23. Grade 3 year old Cow (in milk)
24. Grade 4 year old Cow (in milk)
25. Grade Cow 5 years & over (in milk)
26. 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
Yearling in Milk	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 9:00 am Friday

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

-Exhibitor must show one of the animals they **personally** exhibited in one of the regular classes.

-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 (*3rd & 4th grade*)
2. Dairy Showman, First Year (*5th grade & up*)
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 1st and 2nd place winners of above classes. Trophy remains in his/her possession until following fair when it goes to next Champion Showman.

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 in as small and large group: Open class and Junior Exhibitors included.

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

Awards: \$80 \$70 \$60 \$50 \$40 \$30 \$20 \$10

2022-2023 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, 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) _____

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
- _____ WI State Fair House of Moo
- _____ Dairy Contest Volunteer at Wi Holstein Convention (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 President Nancy Grulke: (920)583-6959 or email: dodgecountdyac@gmail.com
