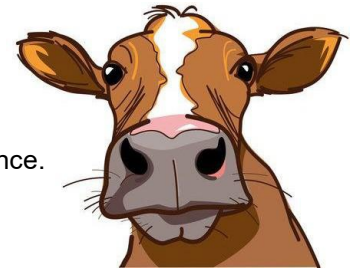


## DEPARTMENT 1 – DAIRY



### RULES:

- All Animal Exhibitors are eligible to exhibit in Department 10: Division A – Animal Science. Department 10 is judged on Monday before Fair in the Exposition Building.
- Age Definitions:
  - Spring Calf - Born March 1 – April 1 of exhibit year
  - Winter Calf - Born December of the year preceding exhibit year, January and February of exhibit year.
  - Fall Calf – Born September, October and November of the year preceding exhibit year.
  - Summer Yearling – Born June, July and August of the year preceding exhibit year
  - Spring Yearling – Born March, April and May of the year preceding exhibit year.
  - Winter Yearling – Born December of the second year preceding the exhibit year and January and February of the year preceding exhibit year.
  - Fall Yearling – Born September, October and November of the second year preceding the exhibit year.
  - 2-year-old cow- Born September -December of the third-year preceding exhibit year, or January-August of second year preceding exhibit year, must be in milk.
  - 3-year-old cow- Born September-December of fourth year preceding exhibit year, or January-August of the third year preceding the exhibit year and must be in milk.
  - Aged Cow – Born on or before: Aug. 31 of the fourth year preceding the exhibit year and must be in milk.
  - Dry Cow (not in milk)– Born on or before August 31 of the second year preceding the exhibit year.
- Registered animals can only exhibit as a registered animal if the exhibitor shows the Certificate of Registration from the respective breed association.
- Exhibitors must provide a vet slip for each animal dated within 30 days of check-in to the Department Superintendent from 11 am - 6pm on Tuesday. Failure to provide this paper will result in animal(s) being sent home.
  - Effective June 19, 2024, all lactating dairy cattle are required to have a negative Influenza A test on milk samples collected within 7 days prior to movement to a fair or exhibition. Official ID is required for influenza testing.
- A bulk cooler will be provided for all exhibitors with milking cows.
  - Milk House hours will be scheduled and posted by the end of check-in day (Tuesday).**
  - It has become increasingly difficult to find a producer to purchase milk from county fairs. If the fair does not have a buyer for the milk, NO MILK CHECKS will be issued.
  - If the Fair does find a buyer for the milk, the following procedures will be used to calculate milk checks:
    - Milk will be weighed and recorded for each cow by an approved adult.
    - No antibiotics or other drugs will be allowed. Treated milk must be withheld.
    - Checks will be paid based on average butterfat.
    - The Fair reserves the right to deduct a dollar amount from all milk checks for expenses incurred in the operation and management of the milk house.
- HORNS RULE:** In order to provide optimal safety conditions for all exhibitors and fair participants, the WCFA does not allow horns on cattle older than 6 months of age. Outgrowth from horn removal will not constitute a horn unless it is pointed and/or deemed hazardous/unsafe by the WCFA'S appointed committee.
- Animals will be judged based on the Dairy Unified Score Card
- Exhibitors may only exhibit 1 animal per age class.
- Exhibitors with more than one animal showing at a time may have another exhibitor show their animal, but they must be in show whites.
- The top two (2) winners from each age class of the respective breeds will return to the Showring for selection of Junior or Senior Champion.
- Breed Champions will be selected from the Junior and Senior Champions and Reserve Champions of each breed.

DAIRY COW UNIFIED SCORE CARD	
Frame	15%
Udder	40%
Rear Feet and Legs	20%
Dairy Strength	25%
Total	100%

**DAIRY SHOW ORDER will be posted per the Superintendent.**

**RULES:**

2. Registration for showmanship is required on Entry Form in Fair Entry.
  - a. Grade levels for showmanship classes are based on exhibitor's grade level as of January 1 of the current calendar year.
  - b. Exhibitors must show their own animal in Showmanship Classes.
  - c. Exhibitors may show a calf, yearling, or cow in lots 101-105.
  - d. Exhibitor may use a different animal on day of show but must be signed up under the exhibitor's name in a breed class.
3. Show of Champions will consist of the first blue ribbon of each Showmanship class.
  - a. The winner receives a traveling trophy and a personal trophy.

Premiums: Blue: \$3.00 Red: \$2.50 White: \$2.00 Pink: \$1.50

<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>
101.	Advanced, Exhibitor in grades 11 and above
102.	Senior, Exhibitor in grades 9 & 10
103.	Intermediate, Exhibitor in grades 7 & 8
104.	Junior, Exhibitor in grades 5 & 6
105.	Beginner, Exhibitor in grades 3 & 4

**Divisions B – H – Breeds (Danish Judging)**

**Division B – Any Other Recognized Dairy Breed or Dairy Breed Cross**

**Division C – Ayrshire Division**

**Division D – Brown Swiss**

**Division E – Guernsey**

**Division F – Holstein (includes Red & White)**

**Division G - Jersey**

**Division H – Milking Shorthorn**

Class No.	Description	Premiums			
		Blue	Red	White	Pink
101.	Registered Heifer Calf Spring	9.00	8.00	7.00	5.00
102.	Grade Heifer Calf Spring	9.00	8.00	7.00	5.00
103.	Registered Heifer Calf Winter	9.00	8.00	7.00	5.00
104.	Grade Heifer Calf Winter	9.00	8.00	7.00	5.00
105.	Registered Heifer Calf Fall	9.00	8.00	7.00	5.00
106.	Grade Heifer Calf Fall	9.00	8.00	7.00	5.00
107.	Registered Heifer Summer Yearling	11.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
108.	Grade Heifer Summer Yearling	11.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
109.	Registered Heifer Spring Yearling	11.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
110.	Grade Heifer Spring Yearling	11.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
111.	Registered Heifer Winter Yearling	11.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
112.	Grade Heifer Winter Yearling	11.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
113.	Registered Heifer Fall Yearling	11.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
114.	Grade Heifer Fall Yearling	11.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
115.	Registered Cow 2-Year-Old	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
116.	Grade Cow 2-Year-Old	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
117.	Registered Cow 3-Year-Old	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
118.	Grade Cow 3-Year-Old	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
119.	Registered Aged Cow 4-year-old and older	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
120.	Grade Aged Cow 4-year-old and older	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
121.	Registered Dry Cow (3 years and older)	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
122.	Grade Dry Cow (3 years and older)	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00