

Department C - Dairy Cattle

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<u>Sun.</u> 13	<u>Mon.</u> 14	<u>Tues.</u> 15	<u>Wed.</u> 16	<u>Thurs.</u> 17	<u>Fri.</u> 18	<u>Sat.</u> 19
		6 pm Dairy Cattle Check-in Starts	12 Noon All Dairy Must Be In Barns 5:30 pm Best Dressed Cow Contest	12:30 pm Jr. Dairy Meeting 4 pm Jr. Dairy Cattle Showmanship 5 pm Junior Dairy Show	1 pm Dairy Heifer Show (All Breeds)	2 pm Dairy Cow Show (All Breeds) 6 pm All Animals Released

***Out of State 4-H or FFA Members are eligible to participate in the Junior Dairy Show!
Must be enrolled in dairy project in 4-H or FFA in your respective state and have FFA
advisor or 4-H extension agent signature on Junior Show entry form.***

FEES: For stall rent and initial bedding, \$15.00 per head will be charged, and must be paid when entries are made.

Please submit a copy of registration papers with entry form!

RULES

1. This show will be governed by the Show Ring Code of Ethics as adopted by the Purebred Dairy Cattle Associations. A copy of this code will be shown in the show ring and will be available upon request.
2. All cattle exhibited must be halter broken.
3. Cattle with horns longer than 1/4" will not be permitted to show.
4. Certificate of ownership and identification according to the breed organization will be required before showing of animals. All tattoos, identification of animals, and registration papers will be checked prior to showing.
5. Animals may be shown with a transfer. The department superintendent will collect the registration and transfer with the transfer fee (paid by check). The superintendent will then send the paperwork to the proper breed association.

6. **HERD UNIT** - If a herd is registered in the names of the immediate members of a family, these persons may combine their entries as a Herd Unit and be considered as one exhibitor. In order to qualify as a Herd Unit, all animals must be kept in the same herd. An animal owned by any person in the "Herd Unit" may be substituted for one owned by any other person in the Herd Unit. Animals bred by any members of the Herd Unit will be considered as having been bred by the Herd Unit.
7. **REFER TO ANIMAL HEALTH REGULATIONS.**
8. Cows 35 months old or over are eligible to be shown and must have produced at least one (1) calf.
9. **All animals must adhere to the above stated check-in times, including those animals coming from other fairs and festivals.**
10. Any cow under two (2) years old and in milk will be classed as two (2) years old or over.
11. **YOU MUST ENTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR DAIRY CATTLE FOR ENTRY TO BE PROCESSED. SUBSTITUTIONS ARE ALLOWED.**
12. All exhibitors in individual classes must wear white trousers. White shirts are preferred; however, colored dress "farm" shirts may be worn.
13. **NO EXHIBITOR SHALL BE PERMITTED TO WIN MORE THAN TWO (2) PREMIUM MONIES IN ANY ONE (1) CLASS.**
14. **To be shown at the State Fair of West Virginia, the dairy cattle breeds named below must have the following minimums of purebred ancestry, as are required by their national shows:**
 - A. **Ayrshire and Holstein must be at least 87% purebred.**
 - B. **Jersey must be at least a Generation Count (4) or higher.**
 - C. **Milking Shorthorn must be –EXP or full herd book.**
 - D. **Brown Swiss must be recorded as a Brown Swiss Step II Identify Enrollment (IE), a Certified Identity Enrolled (CIE) or a Standard Registered Brown Swiss Female.**

MILKING POLICY

A modern milking parlor with trained operators is available. Exhibitors are urged and expected to cooperate in using the milking parlor which will be in operation during each day.

Personnel manning the equipment at the milking area are in charge. Personnel or staff recommendations or instructions shall be COMPLIED WITH by exhibitors, or anyone using milking parlor. Remember, spectators are observing the entire operation.

Proceeds from the sale of milk are placed in the State Fair Endowment which was created in 2006 and will provide long term support for youth scholarships. If exhibitors do not use this facility, their animals may be milked by their own portable units. Milk obtained in this manner must be removed from the grounds; in no instance may it be emptied into storm drains.

Milk handled at the State Fair of West Virginia milking parlor will be used for human consumption. Samples will be checked daily for the presence of antibiotics.

All exhibitors will be required to sign a statement confirming that all cows milked in the milking parlor have not been treated with any antibiotics or other medicines that will contaminate the milk. All cows may be subjected to antibiotic checks and exhibitors may be held responsible for contaminating bulk tank if samples from the exhibitors cows test positive for antibiotics or other contaminating medicines.

Dairy Classes

Division 1 - Holstein	Division 4- Jersey
Division 2 - Ayrshire	Division 5 - Milking Shorthorn
Division 3 - Brown Swiss	Division 6 - Guernsey

- *Classes will be rotated by breed alphabetically (i.e., Class 1 Ayrshire, then Class 1 Brown Swiss, then Class 1 Guernsey, etc.)*

Premiums for classes 1-7:

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>6th</u>
\$75	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45

1. Spring Heifer Calves - born March 1 through April 1, 2017, but four (4) months old at show time.
2. Winter Heifer Calves - born Dec. 1 2016 through Feb. 28, 2017
3. Fall Heifer Calves - born Sept. 1, 2016, through Nov. 30, 2016
4. Summer Heifer Calves - born June 1, 2016, through August 31, 2016
5. Spring Yearling - born March 1, 2016, through May 31, 2016
6. Winter Yearling - born Dec. 1, 2015, through Feb. 29, 2016
7. Fall Yearling (Not In Milk) - Born Sept. 1, 2015, through Nov. 30, 2015
8. **JUNIOR CHAMPION** - Winners of classes 1 - 7 - Rosette
9. **RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION** - Except Junior Champion, winners of classes 1-7 and second-place winner in Junior Champion's Open Single Class - Rosette

Premiums for Class 10:

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>6th</u>
\$60	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30

10. Junior Best Three (3) Females. This group to consist of three (3) females from heifer classes (shown in classes 1-7), none of which have freshened, all bred by and at least one owned by exhibitor. **One Entry Per Exhibitor.**
11. **Supreme Junior Champion** - To be chosen from all Junior Champions across all breeds.

Premiums for Classes 12 - 19

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>6th</u>
\$75	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45

Best Uddered Cows— The judge is to select the best uddered cow in each age group and this animal will be recognized by awarding a 1st place ribbon in each class.

12. Junior Two-Year Old Cow - born March 1, 2015 through Aug. 31, 2015, freshened.
13. Senior Two-Year Old Cow - born Sept. 1, 2014, through Feb. 28, 2015
14. Junior Three-Year Old Cow - born March 1, 2014 through Aug. 31, 2014
15. Senior Three-Year Old Cow - born Sept. 1, 2013 through Feb. 28, 2014
16. Four-Year Old Cow - born Sept. 1, 2012 through Aug. 31, 2013
17. Five-Year Old Cow - born Sept. 1, 2011 through Aug. 31, 2012
18. Aged Cow - born before Sept. 1, 2011
19. Dry Cow - Must have freshened at least once.
20. **SENIOR CHAMPION** - (Winners of classes 12-19) - Rosette
21. **RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION** - Except Senior Champion, winners of classes 12-19 and second place winner in Senior Champion's Class - Rosette
22. **GRAND CHAMPION** - Winners of Classes 8 and 20 - Banner
23. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION** - Except Grand Champion, winners of classes 8, 9, 20 and 21 - Banner

Premiums for classes 24 and 25:

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>6th</u>
\$300	\$240	\$210	\$180	\$160	\$140

24. Breeder's Herd - Group to consist of five (5) females (two cows show in classes 12-19, two un-freshened heifers or calves shown in classes 1-7, and one female, any age shown in any class) all bred by exhibitor.
One Entry Per Exhibitor.
25. Dairy Herd - Four (4) freshened animals, all owned by one exhibitor.
One Entry Per Exhibitor.
26. **SUPREME CHAMPION** - \$500.00 award. To be chosen from all Grand Champions across all breeds. Premium will not be doubled if winner is from the featured breed.

Do Not Enter Classes 27 - 28

- 27. **Premier Exhibitor's Award** - The exhibitor winning the most points with six (6) animals and owns and exhibits by herself in one breed in the open single classes shall be designated the Premier Exhibitor. The scale of points will be the same as that for determining the Premier Breeder - Rosette.
- 28. **Premier Breeder's Award** - The breeder winning the most points with six (6) animals in one breed and exhibits by herself and/or other exhibitors shall be designated the Premier Breeder - Rosette.

If a tie should exist in either the premier exhibitor or premier breeder awards, the award will be presented to the breed/exhibitor who qualifies in the following order: Grand Champion Cow, Reserve Grand Champion Cow, Junior Champion Cow, Reserve Junior Champion Cow, then the exhibitor showing the most senior aged cows.

Points Junior Females	
1st	10
2nd	9
3rd	8
4th	7
5th	6
6th	5

Points Senior Females	
1st	20
2nd	18
3rd	16
4th	14
5th	12
6th	10
7th	8

**Division 7 - Best Dressed Cow Pageant
Wednesday, August 16, 2017 - 5:30 pm
Southern States Livestock Arena**

All Dairy and Beef Exhibitors are invited to compete in the Best-Dressed Cow Pageant. Simply dress your cow, steer or heifer in any creative way you want!

*Exhibitors may pre-enter **Department C, Divisions 7, Class 1**
Pre-entry is NOT required.*

Prizes

1st - \$65 2nd - \$55 3rd - \$45

Rules:

1. The contest will begin at 5:30 p.m., and exhibitors must be in the Southern States Livestock Arena with their cow and all decorations they plan to use.
2. Exhibitors will have 10 minutes to decorate their cow.
3. After cows/animals are attired, they will parade them around the ring for the audience to see.
4. Exhibitor may have the assistance of one or more helpers to decorate their cow and more than one person made lead the cow around the ring.
5. Exhibitors may decorate their animal in any way they desire as long as it is not considered harmful to the animal or potentially harmful to other competitors.