



DAIRY CATTLE

Department 2—Open Show

Amount Offered: \$8,850.00

Entry Fee: \$5.00 per entry (2 entries per Class maximum)

Stall Fee: \$4.00 per animal

Judging Time: Friday, August 4th 2023 at 9:00 am

Superintendent: Adam Gardner.....(815)403-1478

Assistant Superintendents: Cindy Gardner.....(815)675-2472

Susan Simons.....(815)790-8453

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Rules and Regulations

1. Entries must be filed with the fair office by 3:00 pm on July 16, 2023, or by midnight online. **LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU REGISTER ONLINE!**
2. All exhibitors must buy one (1) week long exhibitor pass, **no exceptions.**
3. The **Division and Class number written on the entry form will be the Class you are entered in**, not the description written. Please be sure the number matches the description. Verify Class entries with a Superintendent when arriving.
4. All exhibits must be in place between 1:00 pm and 8:00 pm on Tuesday. If the animal is not entered in the 4-H show, they may be brought in on Thursday, between 1:00 pm and 5:00 pm only if special permission is granted by the Superintendent(s) before Tuesday of Fair week.
5. Release time is 6 pm on Sunday.
6. A senior yearling that has calved will be shown in the two-year-old cow Class.
7. Exhibits must merit a blue ribbon by the judges to receive it.
8. Entries must be positively registered in exhibitor's name.
9. One stall for each stall rent paid. Superintendent will assign space for feed storage. Due to a lack of space, no display area will be allowed.
10. All horns must be removed on animals born before January 1, 2023.
11. Purebred animals must be at least 87% purebred in the breed they are shown.
12. Breeds must exhibit 15 animals, shown by 3 exhibitors, to remain as a separate breed for the following year.
13. Breeds which are currently considered as A.O.B. will be a separate breed the following year if at least 20 animals are shown by 5 different exhibitors.
14. Superintendents may combine some Classes based on the number of animals exhibited in the previous year.
15. Red and White and Black and White Holsteins will be shown together as one breed.
16. All animals must be registered in the name of the exhibitor, both in the Junior and Open Shows. Animals in the Junior Show must be the property of the exhibitor.
17. Members of immediate family **ONLY** may combine entries to show in group Classes in **OPEN SHOW ONLY.**
18. Exhibitors with milking cows are responsible for parlor clean up.
19. All animals in a group class must be from the same breed.
20. Any animal entered in the 100,000-pound cow Division must have records available to verify production and may not be shown in another cow Division.
21. Final health decision will be made by the McHenry County Fair veterinarian.
22. Everyone entered in a cow Division can enter in the appropriate best udder Division; however, you must be entered in the Division to compete in the best udder. **There is no additional charge to enter the Best Udder Division.**
23. There can be absolutely **NO** antibiotic milk put into the tank. Antibiotic milk must be disposed of separately. The tank will be tested **DAILY.** If any antibiotic residue is found in the tank, each cow will be tested individually. The exhibitor found responsible will take full responsibility for the effected tank and pay for milk loss plus any additional costs.

24. **While exhibiting on the McHenry County Fairgrounds, owners of animals in need of additional nutritional supplements or medical attention must let the superintendent know immediately AND have the Fair Veterinarian fill out and sign off on the Veterinarian Treatment Form. Any forced substances used on breed or market animals while on fairground property, must be approved by the Fair Veterinarian. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Premiums First-\$35; Second-\$30; Third-\$25; Fourth-\$20; Fifth-\$15; Sixth-\$10; Seventh-\$8

Grand Champion Holstein: Banner

Jr Champion Holstein: Rosette

Grand Champion Jersey: Banner

Res. Jr Champion Holstein: Rosette

Grand Champion A.O.B.: Banner

Jr Champion Jersey: Rosette

Reserve Grand Champion Holstein: Banner

Res. Jr Champion Jersey: Rosette

Reserve Grand Champion Jersey: Banner

Jr Champion A.O.B.: Rosette

Reserve Grand Champion A.O.B.: Banner

Res Jr Champion A.O.B: Rosette

Grand Champion Over All Breeds: \$150.00 and Banner Jr Grand Champion Over all Breeds: \$75 and Rosette

Best Udder Award: Winners from each Best Udder Cow Division will receive \$15.00

Class Definitions

Spring Heifer Calf– born between March 1, 2023 and May 31, 2023

Winter Heifer Calf– born between December 1, 2022 and February 28, 2023

Fall Heifer Calf– born between September 1, 2022 and November 30, 2022

Summer Yearling Heifer– born between June 1, 2022 and August 31, 2022

Spring Yearling Heifer– born between March 1, 2022 and May 31, 2022

Winter Yearling Heifer– born between December 1, 2021 and February 28, 2022

Fall Yearling Heifer– born between September 1, 2021 and November 30, 2021

Cow, Junior 2 year old– born between March 1, 2021 and August 31, 2021

Cow, Senior 2 year old– born between September 1, 2020 and February 28, 2021

Cow, Junior 3 year old– born between March 1, 2019 and August 31, 2019

Cow, Senior 3 year old– born between September 1, 2019 and February 28, 2020

Cow, 4 year old– born between September 1, 2018 and August 31, 2019

Cow, 5 year old– born any time before August 31, 2018

Cow, Dry Cow, 3 years old and older– born before August 31, 2018

Ribbons Not given for the following classes:

Produce of Dam– 2 animals any age, from same dam

Dam and Daughter– any age owned by the exhibitor

Special Herd– 3 animals bred and owned by the exhibitor

Junior Herd– 3 animals, fall yearling and under, 1 bred, owned by exhibitor

Dairy Herd– 3 animals, at least one of milking age, all owed by exhibitor

Division	Class	
A Holstein B Jersey C A.O.B.	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 Cow, junior 2 year old 9 Best udder: cow, junior 2 year old 10 Cow, senior 2 year old 11 Best udder: cow, senior 2 year old 12 Cow, junior 3 year old 13 Best udder: cow, junior 3 year old 14 Cow, senior 3 year old	15 Best udder: cow, senior 3 year old 16 Cow, 4 years old 17 Best udder: cow, 4 year old 18 Cow, 5 year old and over 19 Best udder: cow, 5 year old and over 20 100,000 pound cow 21 Best udder: 100,000 pound cow 22 Dry cow, 3 year old and over 23 Produce of dam 24 Dam and daughter 25 Special herd 26 Junior herd 27 Dairy herd

JUNIOR DAIRY CATTLE

PEE-WEE SHOW

Registration, In-person only will be Sunday, August 6 at 10:00 am

Show Time will be announced at Registration

No entry fee

1. **Two age groups for Exhibitors as of September 1, 2022:** 4 years & under and 5 to 8 years old (non 4-Her). Registration is limited to the first 24 children. 12 in 4 years & under and 12 in 5 to 8 years old.
2. Registration will begin at 10 am near Dairy Barn.
3. Animal shown must be of calf age (spring, winter or fall calf)
4. All animals exhibited must comply with general health regulations of fair.
5. No premiums will be paid.
6. Dairy Show dress code. i.e. white pants and heavy shoes. T-shirt will be provided.

