

# DEPARTMENT 2 – DAIRY CATTLE

Superintendent: Katrina Long & Hattie Henderson & Sam Ament

**Entry deadline, June 15<sup>th</sup> of the current fair year**

**ENTRY FEE:** \$2.50 per animal

Additional \$2.00 charge per Class 9-15 only

## **Rules: (In addition to General Rules)**

All animals must have an official ear tag or official legible breed registration tattoo.

1. No cattle showing clinical signs of contagious or infectious disease, including active ringworm, warts, lice or mange will be admitted to the show.
2. Official health certificates (AA 1-13) or a signed copy of the test report (AA 1-11) must accompany all cattle for show.
3. To be eligible for the show season, the animal must be tested for brucellosis and tuberculosis after March 1, unless the animal originated from a certified and accredited herd.
4. All animals must be accompanied by a health certificate, signed by an accredited veterinarian that includes a statement that the animal(s) identified have been immunized against IBR, PI3 and BVD.
  - Animals that have never been vaccinated against BVD, or have not been vaccinated against BVD during the previous 12 months must receive one dose of modified live virus vaccine given at least 15 days before and not more than 180 days before the show, or two doses of killed vaccine two to four weeks apart, with the last dose given at least 15 days before and not more than 180 days before the show.
  - Animals that have been vaccinated against BVD within the previous 12 months must receive at least a single injection of modified live virus or killed vaccine given not less than 15 days before and no more than 180 days before the show.
  - Hyper-immune serum may not be used as a substitute for the above vaccination requirement. No animals will be admitted to the show or fair unless these requirements have been met.
  - A completed Vet-Client Relationship form must be presented at check-in.
5. All breeding cattle must have a current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian and must present proof at check-in.

## **REGULATIONS:**

1. Exhibitors will be expected to display or parade their animals as directed by the superintendent: to accept the stall assignment without controversy, to keep their animals in an attractive appearance and to cooperate with the department in every way to increase the educational value of the show.
2. Exhibitors of livestock must inform themselves as to show times. Stock must be in the ring promptly, failure to comply renders exhibitors liable to be ruled out of competition.
3. Decorations with ribbons or ornaments previously won by the animal at the show shall be prohibited until after the judge has made the awards.
4. The exhibitors will be expected to keep the space they occupy in a clean and sanitary condition and to remove all their equipment promptly when asked by the superintendent.
5. Animals must be shown in an individual type class before entering a group or showmanship class.
6. Primary fitting of animals should be completed before entering the fairgrounds due to the design of the facilities.
7. A valid health certificate and registration certificate or identified grade certificate or other authentic documentation verifying birth date of the animal must accompany all entries.

8. Limited milking facilities will be available.
9. Exhibitors are limited to show not more than 2 animals in each class of the seven dairy breeds listed.

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$10.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$8.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$6.00

## **SECTION - BREEDS:**

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| A. Ayrshire    | E. Jersey            |
| B. Brown Swiss | F. Milking Shorthorn |
| C. Guernsey    | G. Red & White       |
| D. Holstein    |                      |

## **CLASSES:**

1. Spring – junior – calf born between 3/1 to 5/31 of current year
2. Winter – intermediate- calf born between 12/1 prior year and 2/28 of current year
3. Fall – senior – calf born between 9/1 to 11/30 of prior year
4. Summer yearling born between 6/1 to 8/31 of prior year
5. Spring – junior – yearling born between 3/1 to 5/31 of prior year
6. Winter – intermediate – yearling born between 12/1 two years prior and 2/28 one year prior
7. Fall – senior – not in milk born between 9/1 to 11/30 two years prior  
Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion
8. Dry cow, Senior 2 years and over, born before March two years prior
9. Produce of Dam, 2 animals any age, the produce of one cow, need not be owned by one exhibitor, limit 1 entry
10. Best 3 Females, any age, bred and owned by same exhibitor, limit 1 entry
11. Dairy herd – 3 cows that have freshened, all owned by the same exhibitor
12. Junior Get of Sire, 3 animals under 2 years old, all by one sire, need not all be from the same herd, limit 1 entry
13. Senior Get of Sire, 3 animals 2 years old and over, all by one sire, need not all be from same herd, limit 1 entry.
14. Best Bred and Owned, exhibitors under 18 years of age (exhibitor must have owned the entry's dam when bred) limit 1 entry – Rosette Only
15. Best Bred and Owned, exhibitors 18 years of age and over, limit 1 – Rosette Only

**Champion Dairy Female and Reserve Champion Dairy Female – Rosette Only**