

# DEPARTMENT 101 - DAIRY CATTLE

*Jim Wautier, Superintendent*

## Rules and Regulations

1. Exhibitors must furnish their own feed. Exhibitors will be required to furnish sufficient bedding during the Fair.
2. Persons entering purebred animals will be required to furnish registration papers or other evidence of registration to the Superintendent when the animal is exhibited.
3. In classes where there is no competition, it shall be left to the discretion of the judge as to whether or not the exhibitors shall be required to bring the animal into the show ring in order to be eligible for prizes.
4. Entries open to Door and Kewaunee County residents.
5. All cattle must conform to health regulations prescribed by the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture for exhibition at county fairs. This information can be found elsewhere in this premium book.
6. All animals must be the bonafide property of the exhibitor unless the exhibitor is the legal representative of the owner.
7. Exhibitors are allowed to show only one group in each of the classes under herds and groups.
8. Not more than two prizes shall be awarded to an exhibitor under one prize or item number, and only one prize in group or herd classes shall be awarded to one exhibitor. State aid will be followed accordingly.
9. If there are six animals in any class, a fourth premium will be paid.
10. Stalls must be kept clean during the entire Fair.
11. There will be no Champion or Grand Champion ribbons awarded if there is no competition.
- 12. In an effort to prevent the spread of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) (H5N1) in dairy cattle, the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) is requiring Influenza A testing prior to movement of lactating dairy cattle to fairs or exhibitions, effective June 19, 2024. As of that date, all lactating dairy cattle must have a negative Influenza A test taken no earlier than August 7, 2025 (seven days prior to the fair). You must present documentation of a negative test before unloading any cattle at the 2025 Fair. We encourage you to contact your veterinarian with any questions and to schedule testing.**

## Explanation of Individual Classes

- A spring calf is one born on or after March 1, 2025. The calf shall be at least 4 months old at the time of exhibit.
- A winter calf is one born during the period Dec. 1, 2023 to Feb. 28, 2025.
- A fall calf is one born during the period Sept. 1 to Nov. 30, 2024. A summer yearling is one born during the period June 1 to Aug. 31, 2024.
- A spring yearling is one born during the period March 1 to May 31, 2024.
- A winter yearling is one born during the period Dec. 1, 2023 to Feb. 28, 2024. If a winter yearling has calved, it shall be shown in the 2-year old class.
- A fall yearling is one born during the period of Sept. 1 and Nov. 30, 2023. If a fall yearling has calved, it shall be shown in the 2-year-old class.
- A 2-year-old is one born during the period of Sept. 1, 2022 and Aug. 31, 2023. A 2-year-old includes a yearling that has freshened.
- A 3-year-old is one born during the period Sept. 1, 2021 to Aug. 31, 2022.
- A 4-year-old is one born during the period Sept. 1, 2020 to Aug. 31, 2021.
- A 5-year-old is one born before Sept. 1, 2020.
- Dry 2-year-olds are those animals dry after 1<sup>st</sup> lactation and also not yet fresh.
- A dry cow is one not less than 3 years old which is not currently lactating but has milked 280 days or more since the last fair season.

## Explanation of Group Classes:

- A dairy get of sire shall consist of 3 animals, which are the offspring of the same bull. Not more than one can be a bull.
- The name of the sire shall be designated by the exhibitor. The animals need not be owned by

- a single exhibitor.
- A produce of dam shall consist of 2 animals, any age and any sex, which are the produce of one cow.
- Three best females, any age, bred and owned by the exhibitor.

<b>CLASS A- HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN</b> <b>CLASS B- GUERNSEY</b> <b>CLASS C- JERSEY</b> <b>CLASS D- AYRSHIRE</b>	<b>CLASS E- BROWN SWISS</b> <b>CLASS F- MILKING SHORTHORN</b> <b>CLASS G- ANY OTHER RECOGNIZED BREED</b>
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LOT NUMBER(S)											
1.	Reg. Spring Bull Calf	13.50	10.50	7.50	4.50	21.	Reg. Cow, 2 years (in milk)	18.00	15.00	12.00	9.00
2.	Reg. Winter Bull Calf	13.50	10.50	7.50	4.50	22.	Grade Cow, 2 years (in milk)	18.00	15.00	12.00	9.00
3.	Reg. Fall Bull Calf	13.50	10.50	7.50	4.50	23.	Reg. Cow, 2 years (dry)	18.00	15.00	12.00	9.00
4.	Champion Reg. Bull, under 2 years				RIBBON	24.	Grade Cow, 2 years (dry)	18.00	15.00	12.00	9.00
5.	Reg. Spring Heifer Calf	13.50	10.50	7.50	4.50	25.	Reg. Cow, 3 years	21.00	18.00	15.00	12.00
6.	Grade Spring Heifer Calf	13.50	10.50	7.50	4.50	26.	Grade Cow, 3 years	21.00	18.00	15.00	12.00
7.	Reg. Winter Heifer Calf	13.50	10.50	7.50	4.50	27.	Reg. Cow, 4 years	24.00	21.00	18.00	15.00
8.	Grade Winter Heifer Calf	13.50	10.50	7.50	4.50	28.	Grade Cow, 4 years	24.00	21.00	18.00	15.00
9.	Reg. Fall Heifer Calf	13.50	10.50	7.50	4.50	29.	Reg. Cow, 5 yrs & over	27.00	24.00	21.00	18.00
10.	Grade Fall Heifer Calf	13.50	10.50	7.50	4.50	30.	Grade Cow, 5 yrs & over	27.00	24.00	21.00	18.00
11.	Reg. Summer Yrlg. Heifer	15.00	12.00	9.00	6.00	31.	Reg. Dry Cow, 3 yrs & over	21.00	18.00	15.00	12.00
12.	Grade Summer Yrlg. Heifer	15.00	12.00	9.00	6.00	32.	Grade Dry Cow, 3 yrs & over	21.00	18.00	15.00	12.00
13.	Reg. Spring Yrlg. Heifer	15.00	12.00	9.00	6.00	33.	Champion Reg. Female, 2 yrs. & over				RIBBON
14.	Grade Spring Yrlg. Heifer	15.00	12.00	9.00	6.00	34.	Champion Grade Female, 2 yrs. & over				RIBBON
15.	Reg. Winter Yrlg. Heifer	15.00	12.00	9.00	6.00	35.	Grand Champion Reg. Female				RIBBON
16.	Grade Winter Yrlg. Heifer	15.00	12.00	9.00	6.00	36.	Grand Champion Grade Female				RIBBON
17.	Reg. Fall Yrlg. Heifer	15.00	12.00	9.00	6.00	37.	Reg. Get of Sire	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
18.	Grade Fall Yrlg. Heifer	15.00	12.00	9.00	6.00	38.	Reg. Jr. 3 Best Females, under 2 yrs. bred by exhibitor	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
19.	Champion Reg. Heifer, under 2 years				RIBBON	39.	Reg. 3 Best Females, 2 yrs. & over, bred by exhibitor	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
20.	Champion Grade Heifer, unde 2 years				RIBBON	40.	Reg. Produce of Dam	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00