

DEPARTMENT 1 - DAIRY CATTLE

Jim Wautier, Superintendent

Rules and Regulations

1. Persons entering registered animals will be required to furnish registration papers when the animal is exhibited.
2. All cattle in the Junior Fair MUST meet the same health requirements as Open Class animals.
3. Junior Fair exhibitors carrying more than one animal as a project in the same class and item number, may exhibit those not shown in Junior Fair in the open class by purchasing a booster button (exhibitor's pass).
4. No animals shown in Junior Fair can be shown in the open class, except in making up Group Classes such as Produce of Dam or Get of Sire.
5. Exhibitors are required to keep their stall clean at all times during the fair, and are responsible for tying their animals securely. Failure to do so may prompt the fair board to take disciplinary action.
6. **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.**

NOTE: DAIRY JUDGING WILL BEGIN WITH CLASS I - SHOWMANSHIP

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, 2024 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 1st 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.

NOTE: Exhibitors must be able to show/handle their own animals in order to be eligible to receive premiums and be eligible for the livestock sale, if applicable. Only exhibitors, clerks and helpers are permitted in the judging ring during judging.

CLASS A - HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN

CLASS B - GUERNSEY

CLASS C - JERSEY

CLASS D - AYRSHIRE

CLASS E - BROWN SWISS

CLASS F - MILKING SHORTHORN

CLASS G - ANY OTHER RECOGNIZED BREED

LOT NUMBER(S)	PREMIUMS			
1. Reg. Spring Bull Calf	9.50	8.25	7.00	4.00
2. Reg. Winter Bull Calf	9.50	8.25	7.00	4.00
3. Reg. Fall Bull Calf	9.50	8.25	7.00	4.00
4. Champion Bull (1 st place ribbon bulls compete)	RIBBON			
5. Reg. Spring Heifer Calf	9.50	8.25	7.00	4.00
6. Grade Spring Heifer Calf	8.25	7.00	5.50	4.00
7. Reg. Winter Heifer Calf	9.50	8.25	7.00	4.00
8. Grade Winter Heifer Calf	8.25	7.00	5.50	4.00
9. Reg. Fall Heifer Calf	9.50	8.25	7.00	4.00
10. Grade Fall Heifer Calf	8.25	7.00	5.50	4.00
11. Reg. Summer Yearling	12.25	9.50	7.00	4.00
12. Grade Summer Yearling	8.25	7.00	5.50	4.00
13. Reg. Spring Yearling Heifer	12.25	9.50	7.00	4.00
14. Grade Spring Yearling Heifer	8.25	7.00	5.50	4.00
15. Reg. Winter Yearling	12.25	9.50	7.00	4.00
16. Grade Winter Yearling	8.25	7.00	5.50	4.00
17. Reg. Fall Yearling Heifer	12.25	9.50	7.00	4.00
18. Grade Fall Yearling Heifer	8.25	7.00	5.50	4.00
19. Champion Reg. Jr. Female (1 st place Juniors compete)	RIBBON			
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LOT NUMBER(S)	PREMIUMS			
21. Reg. cow, 2 years	13.50	11.00	8.25	5.50
22. Grade cow, 2 years	9.50	8.25	7.00	5.50
23. Reg. cow, 3 years	13.50	11.00	8.25	5.50
24. Grade cow, 3 years	9.50	8.25	7.00	5.50
25. Reg. cow, 4 years	13.50	11.00	8.25	5.50
26. Grade cow, over 4 years	9.50	8.25	7.00	5.50
27. Reg. cow, 5 years old & over	13.50	11.00	8.25	5.50
28. Grade dry 2-year-old	9.50	8.25	7.00	5.50
29. Reg. dry 2-year-old	13.50	11.00	8.25	5.50
30. Grade dry 3-year-old & over	9.50	8.25	7.00	5.50
31. Reg. dry 3 years old & over	13.50	11.00	8.25	5.50
32. Champion Grade Sr. Female (1 st place Seniors compete)	RIBBON			
33. Champion Registered Sr. Female (1 st place Seniors compete)	RIBBON			
34. Grand Champion Grade Female	RIBBON			
35. Grand Champion Registered Female	RIBBON			

CLASS H - CLUB HERDS (Not Danish)

Rules Governing Exhibit:

1. Consists of five animals of which not more than one may be registered males.
2. Females may be registered or grade.
3. Animals must have been shown in individual classes.
4. One exhibitor may show not more than two animals.
5. Prize money will be awarded to the winning club.

Premiums: \$15.00 \$10.00 \$5.00

LOT NUMBER

1. Club Herds

CLASS I - SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

(Danish Judging)

This contest is open to anyone taking the Dairy Project. Age of member determined as of January 1 of exhibit year.

Premiums: \$3.00 \$2.50 \$2.00 \$1.50

LOT NUMBER(S)

1. Senior, 15 years and over
2. Intermediate, 12-14 years
3. Junior, 8-11 years, who have previously shown dairy
4. Beginner, 8-11 years, showing for the first time