

JUNIOR CLASS

DEPARTMENT 001 – DAIRY CATTLE

Fair Year: 2021

Entries must be made by July 31 of exhibit year.
Judging will be on Saturday, beginning at 9:00 am.

Rules Governing Bovine Exhibits

- Open to youth enrolled in the 4-H dairy project or youth of other groups doing equivalent work. Youth who have exhibit in any other county fair dairy show are NOT eligible to exhibit in the Calumet County Fair Junior Dairy Show. You are eligible to exhibit in the Open Show.
- It is expected that members be directly involved with the care and training of any animals that are entered and exhibited at the County Fair.
- All exhibitors see animal health regulations for Wisconsin Fair.
- All livestock in this department will be housed in barn designated. All calves will be housed under one roof as far as possible and suitable signs directing the attention of the public to the same.
- All livestock must be exhibited by the person by whom they are entered unless special permission is granted in advance by department superintendent.
- The Danish system of judging will be used including Showmanship.
- There must be competition for Champion ribbons.
- Livestock shown in the Junior Fair is not eligible in Open Class.
- Entries must be made by July 31 of exhibit year, except to fill group classes.
- Feed and bedding may not be stored in barns.
- No power washer may be used.
- No clipping of cattle will be allowed in the alleys or doorways of any barn.
- No clipping will be allowed in cattle barns after 12:00 midnight.
- "Community tubs" for feeding or watering cattle will not be allowed.

All exhibitors: See Animal Health Regulations for Fairs and Shows in Wisconsin.

Pre 4-H Calf Class: There will be a special junior showmanship class open to youth not old enough to show in the 4-H and FFA classes. Exhibitors must show calves—no yearlings or cows allowed. This class will be held at the conclusion of the junior dairy showmanship classes. No entry needed for this class. Participants must be at least 4 years old.

Definition of Age Classification

Individual Classes – Dairy Cattle

- A spring calf is one born on or after March 1 of the exhibit year.
 - A winter calf is one whose date of birth is between December 1 of the year preceding the exhibit year and February 28 or 29 of the exhibit year.
 - A fall calf is one whose date of birth is between September 1 and November 30 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
 - A summer yearling is one whose date of birth is between June 1 and August 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
 - A spring yearling is one whose date of birth is between March 1 and May 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
 - A winter yearling is one whose date of birth is between December 1 of the second year preceding the exhibit year and February 28 or 29 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
 - A fall yearling is one whose date of birth is between September 1 and November 30 of the second year preceding the exhibit year.
 - A 2-year old is one whose date of birth is between September 1 of the third year preceding the exhibit year and August 31 of the second year preceding the exhibit year. A 2-year old includes a yearling that has freshened.
 - A 3-year old is one whose date of birth is between September 1 of the fourth year preceding the exhibit year and August 31 of the third year preceding the exhibit year.
 - A 4-year old is one whose date of birth is between September 1 of the fifth year preceding the exhibit year and August 31 of the fourth year preceding the exhibit year.
 - A 5-year old is one whose date of birth is between September 1 of the sixth year preceding the exhibit year and August 31 of the fifth year preceding the exhibit year.
- A junior herd will be exhibited by one 4-H club or FFA chapter and shall consist of three or more exhibitors with no one exhibitor having more than two animals.
 - A production award will be given to all milking age classes to the animal with highest official test record.

Dairy Enhancement Program

In order to encourage youth to stay involved with dairy projects, a group of dairy businesses and lenders will provide financial incentives for all dairy project members who qualify. To qualify for dairy enhancement, participants must

- Complete the [Dairy Enhancement Application Form](#) and turn it in by the July 31 deadline
- Enter and show in one of the three showmanship classes at the Calumet County Fair
- For youth in grades 3 and up (grade determined as of January of current year)
 - Gold level – participate in eight dairy educational activities
 - Silver level – participate in five dairy educational activities
 - Bronze level – participate in three dairy educational activities

Qualifying activities include:

- Showing:** Breed Shows, State Fair
- Dairy Judging:** Attend three practice sessions (counts as one activity); participate in dairy judging contest at Area Animal Science Day, participate in FFA Dairy Judging Contest
- Dairy Quiz Bowl:** Participate in the State Dairy Quiz Bowl Competition
- Dairy Promotion Ideas:** Dairy speech at 4-H or other youth speaking contest; dairy demonstration at 4-H demonstration contest or other youth demonstration contest, dairy project at a science fair, work a minimum of a two-hour shift at Sundae on the Farm. (Speeches/demonstrations must be at a contest and not at club level, and recipes do not count as a "dairy" speech/demonstration)

- Educational Meeting:** Fitting and Showing Workshop, other dairy related workshops (i.e. PDPW Youth Dairy Derby, Badger Dairy Camp)
- Conventions:** Attend a Junior Dairy Breed Convention

- For youth in grades 7 and over, write an essay (150 word minimum) on what I learned by participating in the Dairy Enhancement Program.

The Calumet County Dairy Enhancement Committee, consisting of Gina Lemke, Don Schmidt, Shay Ott, and Jeff Brantmeier, will review the application forms to determine eligibility, and their decision will be final.

Thanks to the businesses for their support of the Calumet County Dairy Enhancement Program.

DIVISION 1 – AYRSHIRES

DIVISION 2 – BROWN SWISS

DIVISION 3 – GUERNSEY

DIVISION 4 – HOLSTEIN

DIVISION 5 – JERSEYS

DIVISION 6 – MILKING SHORTHORNS

DIVISION 7 – DUTCH BELTED

DIVISION 8 – ANY OTHER BREED

Class No.

1. Heifer calf, spring-grade	8-7-6-5
2. Heifer calf, spring-registered	9-8-7-5
3. Heifer calf, winter-grade	8-7-6-5
4. Heifer calf, winter-registered	9-8-7-5
5. Heifer calf, fall-grade.....	8-7-6-5
6. Heifer calf, fall-registered	9-8-7-5
7. Heifer, summer yearling-grade	8-7-6-5
8. Heifer, summer yearling-registered.....	11-9-7-5
9. Heifer, spring yearling-grade	8-7-6-5
10. Heifer, spring yearling-registered.....	11-9-7-5
11. Heifer, winter yearling-grade	8-7-6-5
12. Heifer, winter yearling-registered	11-9-7-5
13. Heifer, fall yearling-grade	8-7-6-5
14. Heifer, fall yearling-registered	11-9-7-5
15. Junior champion female (registered & grade)	ribbon
16. Reserve Junior champion female (registered & grade)...	ribbon
17. Cow, 2 yr. old-grade	9-8-7-5
18. Cow, 2 yr. old-registered.....	12-10-8-6
19. Cow, 3 yr. old-grade	9-8-7-5
20. Cow, 3 yr. old-registered.....	12-10-8-6
21. Cow, over 4 years old-grade	9-8-7-5
22. Cow, 4 yr. old-registered.....	12-10-8-6
23. Cow, 5 yrs. and over-registered	12-10-8-6
24. Dry cow, 3 yrs. & over-grade.....	9-8-7-5
25. Dry cow, 3 yrs. & over-registered	12-10-8-6
26. Senior champion female (registered & grade).....	ribbon
27. Reserve senior champion female (registered & grade)...	ribbon
28. Grand champion (registered & grade).....	ribbon
29. Reserve champion (registered & grade).....	ribbon
30. Production Awards-registered & grade (official DHIA)	plaque

DIVISION 9 – SHOWMANSHIP (Dairy Cattle)

Judging: Saturday 9:00 am – Exhibitors must show their own project animals in showmanship unless otherwise granted permission by dairy superintendent. Must be entered on entry blank.

Appearance of Animal	40 points
Condition	10 points
Grooming	10 points
Clipping	10 points
Cleanliness	10 points
Showing in Ring	60 points
Leading own animal	15 points
Posing	15 points
Showing to best advantage	10 points
Poise, alertness, attitude	10 points
Showing other animal	10 points

DIVISION 9 – SHOWMANSHIP (Dairy Cattle)

(Grade just completed.)

Classes may be split due to number of exhibitors.

Class No. Premiums: \$3.00-\$2.50-\$2.00-\$1.50

- Grades 3-6
- Grades 7-9
- Grades 10 and above
- Junior dairy herd (5 animals, any age)

DIVISION 308 – DAIRY FUTURITY

(See Dairy Futurity rules listed in the Department 101 – Open Class Dairy.)

To be judged Sunday, 7:30 pm, in the Harder-Goeldi Building

1. Cow, 3 year old

Additional awards:

- James Huebner Memorial
- Donald Schnell Memorial – Junior Dairy Showmanship
- Matt Walber Award – Grand Champion Female, Colored Breeds
- Dave Carnahan Memorial – Junior Champion Dairy Award
- Showmanship Excellence Program – sponsored by State Bank of Chilton
- David Schneider Memorial

Herdsmen Award

Compeer Financial, Chilton, WI, will sponsor herdsman awards for the top two dairy exhibits.

Awards will be determined on the following basis:

1. Alertness of attendant(s) in charge.
2. Courteousness of exhibitors and attendants.
3. The cleanliness and neatness at all times of livestock and premises and the care and management of feed and storage and waste disposal. Strawbanks shall not exceed 6 inches in depth.
4. Identification of individual animals and their exhibitors.
5. It is recommended that clubs identify their exhibit with some suitable sign or decoration.