# **OPEN CLASS DEPARTMENT OC 101 – DAIRY CATTLE**

The open class dairy show will be held on Saturday immediately after the Junior Show.

Health and registration papers for cattle must accompany animals, and will be checked while cattle are unloaded. BE ACCURATE.

No hay or bedding may be stored in barns.

Power washers may not be used at Fair.

There must be competition for champion ribbons.

Entries must be made by July 31 of exhibit year.

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

### **Definition of Age Classification**

Individual Classes - Dairy Cattle

- a. A spring calf is one born on or after March 1 of the exhibit year.
- b. 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.
- c. 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.
- e. A spring yearling is one whose date of birth is between March 1 and May 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
- f. 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.
- g. A fall yearling is one whose date of birth is between September 1 and November 30 of the second year preceding the exhibit year.
- h. 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.
- i. 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.
- j. 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.
- k. 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.
- 1. A dry cow is one not less than three years old which is not currently lactating, but has milked 280 days or more since last fair season.
- m. A dairy junior get-of-sire shall consist of 3 animals which are the offspring of the same bull. All of these animals shall be fall yearlings and younger.
- n. A dairy senior get-of-sire shall consist of 3 animals which are the offspring of one sire. All of these animals shall be over 2 years of age.
- o. A produce of a dam shall consist of 2 animals, any age and any sex which are the produce of one cow.
- p. A group of 3 best female cattle shall consist of 3 animals, any age, all bred by exhibitor.
- q. NOTE: (Get-of-Sire) Name of sire to be designated and the animals need not be owned by exhibitor.
- r. RULE: A production award will be given in all milking age classes to the animal with the highest Official Test Record for butterfat. Bring DHIA sheet to the judges' stand before class judging begins.

#### Milking Procedure and Rules for Calumet County Fair

- All cows in milk at the County Fair are to be milked in the milking facility. No exceptions will be granted. Buckets will be available for dumping with antibiotic residue and for fresh cows.
- Milking time: Mornings 5:00-8:00 am; Evenings 4:00-6:00 pm Except for Friday night when the milking area will be open and supervised for bagging.
- 3. Cows are to be milked following recommended milking practices, (example) use of strip cup for bloody or mastitic milk; use of teat dip, etc.
- All milk will be tested for antibiotic residue. Any milk with residue must be dumped and milk from future milkings will not be included in the tank. Strict adherence to this policy will be maintained.
- Milk House supervision: Any questions or problems should be directed to Dairy Superintendents.
- 6. No clipping of cattle will be allowed in the alleys or doorways of any barn.
- 7. No clipping will be allowed in cattle barns after 12:00 midnight.

## **Dairy Futurity Rules**

#### Eligibility:

--Must be a resident of Calumet County unless you have exhibited at the Calumet County Fair in the open or junior dairy show three years prior to the year you are exhibiting in the futurity.

--All dairy breeds are eligible. Animals must be registered with respective breed associations and must be registered for at least three generations. (i.e. Holsteins must be RHA 87% or higher).

#### Dress Code:

--Formal wear is required for all futurity show exhibitors. Examples are formal dresses for females and tuxedos or suits and ties for males. Contestants will be prohibited from entering the show ring if not adhering to the dress code. (ex.-- wearing jeans of any color)

#### **Entry Requirements:**

--Need to enter in Futurity Class in the Calumet County Fair Fairbook. You must list the Futurity class on the document titled Entry Blank-Calumet County Fair. The purpose is for stalling assignments of futurity animals. It is optional to show the animal in the open or junior show at the fair.

--Futurity animals will be required to be on grounds by 10am on Sunday morning of the Calumet County Fair. Futurity animals will be released on Monday when all other dairy cattle are released.

--Exhibitor biographies need to be received by August  $10^{\text{th}}$  or a \$50 late fee will be accessed per animal.

--Show will take place on Sunday night during the Calumet County Fair. Exhibitors need to be at least 12 years old on show day. Junior owned entries-Junior must be listed as the owner on the registration paper. If an alternate leadsperson is needed the junior must be the same age or younger to be eligible for junior awards. Junior must be no older than 21 on January 1<sup>st</sup> of show year. --When an animal that is entered in the futurity is sold, eligibility is transferred to the new owner. The seller should make the buyer aware of the animal's eligibility. It is the buyer's responsibility to inform the Futurity Committee of the change of ownership.

--All animals are subject to rules, regulations, and health requirements of the Calumet County Fair.

--Failure to abide by the above rules will result in forfeiture of futurity premiums. --Calumet County Holstein Breeders and Futurity Committee will not be held responsible or liable in the event of an accident or loss of persons or property.

#### DIVISION 300 – AYRSHIRES DIVISION 301 – BROWN SWISS DIVISION 302 – GUERNSEY DIVISION 303 – HOLSTEIN DIVISION 304 – MILKING SHORTHORNS DIVISION 305 – JERSEYS DIVISION 306 – DUTCH BELTED DIVISION 307 – ANY OTHER BREED

Class No.

Cia	3510.
6.	Heifer calf, spring (grade)10-8-6-4
7.	Heifer calf, spring (registered)
8.	Heifer calf, winter (grade)10-8-6-4
9.	Heifer calf, winter (registered)
10.	Heifer calf, fall (grade)10-8-6-4
11.	Heifer calf, fall (registered)11-9-7-5
12.	Heifer, summer yearling (grade) 10-8-6-4
13.	Heifer, summer yearling (registered)12-10-8-6
14.	Heifer, spring yearling (grade)10-8-6-4
15.	Heifer, spring yearling (registered)
16.	Heifer, winter yearling (grade)
17.	Heifer, winter yearling (registered)12-10-8-6
18.	Heifer, fall yearling (grade)10-8-6-4
19.	Heifer, fall yearling (registered)
20.	Female - Junior champion (registered & grade) ribbon
21.	Female - Junior reserve champion (registered & grade) ribbon
22.	Junior get-of-sire
23.	Cow, 2 year old (grade)
24.	Cow, 2 year old (registered)
25.	Cow, 3 year old (grade)
26.	Cow, 3 year old (registered)
27.	Cow, 4 year old (grade)
28.	Cow, 4 year old (registered)
29.	Cow, over 5 years old (grade)
30.	Cow, over 5 years old (registered)14-12-10-8
31.	Dry cow, 3 years old & over (grade)11-9-7-5
32.	Dry cow, 3 years old & over (registered)14-12-10-8
33.	Female – Senior champion ribbon

34.	Female – Senior reserve champion	ribbon
35.	Female – Grand champion	ribbon
36.	Female – Reserve grand champion	ribbon
37.	Senior get-of-sire	14-12-10-8
38.	Best 3 females of any age and all bred by exhibitor	
39.	Produce of dam	
40.	Best dam and offspring	ribbon
41.	Production award	
42.	Best udder in class	

Additional Award: Stanelle Award – Best Udder of Show – All Breeds

**DIVISION 308 – DAIRY FUTURITY** To be judged Sunday, 7:30 pm, in the Harder-Goeldi Building 1. Cow, 3 year old