

**YOUTH DAIRY CATTLE DEPARTMENT**

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**SCHEDULE**

**Tuesday, August 10**

8:00 a.m. Dairy Cattle may arrive

**Wednesday, August 11**

9:00 a.m. Dairy Cattle must be in

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. T-shirts & exhibitor numbers must be picked up by the Cattle Barn Office

9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Entries checked – please remain at your stalls and wait for check-in crews to come to you

4:00 p.m. All substitute showmanship forms must be submitted to the Superintendent

**Thursday, August 12**

4:00 p.m. Dairy Awards Program

**Friday, August 13**

5:00 p.m. Youth Dairy Showmanship

**Saturday, August 14**

8:30 a.m. Youth Dairy Cattle Show - Livestock Pavilion

5:00 p.m. Dairy Cattle released by zone

**Sunday, August 15**

7:00 a.m. Dairy Cattle must be out

**DEPARTMENT RULES**

1. General rules, regulations and health requirements listed on the Iowa State Fair website and in the FFA section apply in this department, with special emphasis on the following sections: Member Eligibility, Supervision and Lodging, Good Conduct Policy, Medication and Drug Testing, and Showing and Fitting Ethics.
2. **Nominations must be submitted online on or before May 15.** A maximum of 20 head may be nominated.
3. Entries are open to registered and identified grade dairy animals that meet the stated FFA, 4-H and Iowa State Fair rules and regulations and were born before May 1, 2021. They must be enrolled as a part of each exhibitor's SAE program. Animals born prior to July 1, 2018 may be entered if they were enrolled as the exhibitor's SAE program and eligible to be exhibited as a 2-year-old heifer or younger. Animals entered are limited to those identified as either a 4-H or FFA project, but not both. Exhibitors may NOT show as both a 4-H and FFA exhibitor.
4. **Entries must be submitted online on or before July 1.** Entry fee is \$20 per head.  
Common bedding will be used in the barns for all dairy cattle. The stalls will be bedded by the Iowa State Fair Maintenance Staff with the fee included in the entry fee. No alternative bedding will be allowed on the grounds. Exhibitors will be allowed to purchase additional bedding to freshen stalls, but there will be a standard depth maintained.
5. Any yearling heifer that has freshened prior to time of judging must be evaluated in a 2-year-old class.
6. Each animal must be properly identified. Animals must have 2 out of 3 of the following identification methods recorded online by May 15:
  - a. Tag/Ear Tattoo; or
  - b. Registration Number; or
  - c. DHIA metal tag ID numberAll levels of registry are acceptable. Registration papers or identified grade papers must match the animal.
7. Each exhibitor may enter up to six head with no more than two entries per class.
8. Registered cattle may be entered in corresponding Open Classes provided additional entry is made on or before July 1 on an Open Class entry form, accompanied by an additional \$10 Open Class entry fee for each head. FFA or 4-H dairy animals also entered in the Open Classes must be entered in the same name as shown on the certificate of registry. All such entries are subject to Open Class rules.
9. **SUBSTITUTIONS** - Exhibitors may substitute provided the substitute animal was listed online by May 15.
10. Animals exhibited in this department must be housed in stalls designated by the Show Supervisors or forfeit all premiums earned. It shall be the prerogative of the Show Supervisors to reduce the number of stalls assigned to a county or chapter to the number actually required.
11. All animals will be judged on conformation only.
12. Placings will be made in four ribbon groups: purple, blue, red and white. Animals will be placed in numerical order within ribbon groupings. The number of animals in each grouping will be at the discretion of the judge.
13. First place winners from calf and yearling classes will compete for Junior Championship. First place in each of the cow classes are eligible for Senior Championship. Junior and Senior Champions will compete for Grand Champion.
14. **PREMIUMS AND RIBBONS** - Each entry will receive a ribbon (purple, blue, red or white) in each class. Monetary premiums will be paid to the top 3 entries in each class. Premiums paid will be \$40, 25, 15. Premium amounts for classes 2-year old or older will be \$50, 30, 25.
15. If numbers in class warrant, the Show Committee will split classes accordingly.
16. FFA members will compete for showing awards with other youth in the designated showmanship class.

**REGISTERED DAIRY**

	<b>Ayr.</b>	<b>B. S.</b>	<b>Guer.</b>	<b>Hol.</b>	<b>Jer.</b>	<b>M.S.</b>
Junior Calf - born March 1 - May 1, 2021	21202	21222	21242	21262	21282	21302
Intermediate Calf - born December 1, 2020 - February 28, 2021	21203	21223	21243	21263	21283	21303
Senior Calf - born September 1 - November 30, 2020	21204	21224	21244	21264	21284	21304
Summer Yearling - born June 1 - August 31, 2020	21205	21225	21245	21265	21285	21305
Junior Yearling - born March 1 - May 31, 2020	21206	21226	21246	21266	21286	21306
Winter Yearling - born December 1, 2019 - February 29, 2020	21207	21227	21247	21267	21287	21307
Senior Yearling - born September 1 - November 30, 2019	21208	21228	21248	21268	21288	21308
Junior 2 Year Old Cows - born March 1 - August 31, 2019	21209	21229	21249	21269	21289	21309
Senior 2 Year Old Cows - born September 1, 2018 - February 28, 2019	21210	21230	21250	21270	21290	21310
Junior 3 Year Old Cows - born March 1 - August 31, 2018	21211	21231	21251	21271	21291	21311
Senior 3 Year Old Cow - born September 1, 2017 - February 28, 2018	21212	21232	21252	21272	21292	21312
4 Year Old Cow - born September 1, 2016 - August 31, 2017	21213	21233	21253	21273	21293	21313
Aged Cows - born before September 1, 2016	21214	21234	21254	21274	21294	21314

\*\* When fewer than three animals are shown in either of the classes for "3 and 4 year old Cow" or "Aged Cow", the three classes will be combined to form a class for "Cows 3 years and Older".

**DAIRY HERD**

1. The Dairy Herd shall consist of three animals, all of one breed; all entered and shown in the individual classes and owned by one exhibitor. (Limit, one herd per exhibitor.) One animal must be the produce of one of the exhibitor's FFA or 4-H project animals. Registered and Grade Herds will be shown together as one class.
2. Premiums will be awarded to the top three places on the basis of \$15, 12, 9.

**CLASS**

21410	Ayrshire
21420	Brown Swiss
21430	Guernsey
21440	Holstein
21450	Jersey
21460	Milking Shorthorn

**YOUTH DAIRY CATTLE SPECIALS**

The **Dairy Science Club at Iowa State University** will award a trophy to the top Junior, Intermediate and Senior Dairy Showmanship winner.

The **Holstein Foundation**, Brattleboro, VT, offers ribbons for the first five places in each Holstein class and a Champion and Reserve Champion Rosette.

The **Iowa Ayrshire Breeders Association** will sponsor a Junior, Intermediate and Senior Showmanship award in the Youth Dairy Show. A recipient may win this award one time only.

The **Iowa Ayrshire Breeders Association** will provide a show halter for the Grand Champion Ayrshire Female.

The **Iowa Holstein Association** offers a trophy to the Grand Champion Holstein Female.

The **Iowa Jersey Cattle Club** will award a show halter to the Grand Champion Jersey Female.

The **Iowa Jersey Cattle Club** will provide a heifer statue to the Junior Champion Jersey.

The **Iowa Jersey Cattle Club** will provide an award for the top Jersey exhibitor in the Junior, Intermediate and Senior division of Dairy Showmanship.

The **Iowa Milking Shorthorn Society** offers a trophy to the Grand Champion Milking Shorthorn Female.