

**YOUTH DAIRY CATTLE DEPARTMENT**

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**SCHEDULE**

**Tuesday, August 8**

8:00 a.m. Dairy Cattle may arrive

**Wednesday, August 9**

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 10**

4:00 p.m. Dairy Awards Program

**Friday, August 11**

5:00 p.m. Youth Dairy Cattle Showmanship

**Saturday, August 12**

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

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

(or after Gov. Steer Show)

**Sunday, August 13**

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

If you have questions, please contact the Iowa State Fair Entry Department at 515-262-3111 ext. 246 or [ffa@iowastatefair.org](mailto:ffa@iowastatefair.org).

**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, 2022. They must be enrolled as a part of each exhibitor's SAE program. Animals born prior to July 1, 2019 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. 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.
6. Any yearling heifer that has freshened prior to time of judging must be evaluated in a 2-year-old class.
7. 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.
8. Each exhibitor may enter up to six head with no more than two entries per class.
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 and Second place winners from calf and yearling classes will compete for Junior Champion. First and Second place in each of the 2 and 3 Yr Old cow classes are eligible for Intermediate Champion. First and Second place in each of the 4 Yr Old and Aged old cow classes are eligible for Senior Champion. Junior, Intermediate 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 three 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**

**Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey and Milking Shorthorn**

	<b>AYR</b>	<b>BS</b>	<b>GUE</b>	<b>HOL</b>	<b>JER</b>	<b>MS</b>
Spring Heifer Calf -- born March 1, 2023 - May 31, 2023	21202	21222	21242	21262	21282	21302
Winter Heifer Calf -- born December 1, 2022 - February 28, 2023	21203	21223	21243	21263	21283	21303
Fall Heifer Calf -- born September 1, 2022 - November 30, 2022	21204	21224	21244	21264	21284	21304
Summer Yearling Heifer -- born June 1, 2022 - August 31, 2022	21205	21225	21245	21265	21285	21305
Spring Yearling Heifer -- born March 1, 2022 - May 31, 2022	21206	21226	21246	21266	21286	21306
Winter Yearling Heifer -- born December 1, 2021 - February 28, 2022	21207	21227	21247	21267	21287	21307
Fall Yearling Heifer -- born September 1, 2021 - November 30, 2021	21208	21228	21248	21268	21288	21308
Fall Yearling in Milk -- born after September 1, 2021	21209	21229	21249	21269	21289	21309
Summer Junior Two Year Old Cow -- born June 1, 2021 - August 31, 2021	21210	21230	21250	21270	21290	21310
Junior Two Year Old Cow -- born March 1, 2021 - May 31, 2021	21211	21231	21251	21271	21291	21311
Senior Two Year Old Cow -- born September 1, 2020 - February 28, 2021	21212	21232	21252	21272	21292	21312
Junior Three Year Old Cow -- born March 1, 2020 - August 31, 2020	21213	21233	21253	21273	21293	21313
Senior Three Year Old Cow -- born September 1, 2019 - February 29, 2020	21214	21234	21254	21274	21294	21314
Four Year Old Cow -- born September 1, 2018 - August 31, 2019	21215	21235	21255	21276	21295	21315
Five Year Old Cow -- born September 1, 2017 - August 31, 2018	21216	21236	21256	21276	21296	21316
Aged Cow, 6 Years Old and Over -- born before September 1, 2017	21217	21237	21257	21277	21297	21317

\*\* When fewer than three animals are shown in the classes for Four Year Old Cow, Five Year Old Cow and Aged Cow, the three classes will be combined to form a class for "Cows Four 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.