

Department – Dairy

Check-in Wednesday, August 2, 5-8 p.m.

Exhibitor Meeting Wednesday, August 2, 7 p.m.

Judged Thursday, August 3, 8:30 a.m.

Director **Ken Schwoerer**

Superintendents Deanna Burkhart, Brad Yoder

Assistant Superintendents Brian Fluty, Gerald Poppe, Phillip Poppe

Rules:

- A. Each exhibitor is limited to two entries in each class in this section.
- B. All cattle, besides cattle in the Unrecorded Grade Dairy Division, must be purebred and registered. Animals whose pedigrees **are not** produced **will not** be allowed to show. Registration papers or transfers showing ownership must show ownership *by exhibitor* before the following dates:
Jan. 1, 2016 for two-year-old and aged cows; June 1, 2017 for all others.
- C. Calving Dates of Animals:
 Junior Heifer Calves Born After 3/1/17
 Intermediate Heifer Calves Born After 12/1/16
 Senior Heifer Calves Born 9/1/16 to 11/30/16
 Summer Yearlings Born 6/1/16 to 8/31/16
 Junior Yearlings Born 3/1/16 to 5/31/16
 Intermediate Yearlings Born 12/1/15 to 2/28/16
 Senior Yearlings Born 9/1/15 to 11/30/15
 2-Year-Old Cows Born 9/1/14 to 8/31/15
 Aged Cows Born Before 9/1/14
- D. Unrecorded Grade classes not eligible for Grand Champion, Grand Jr. Champion or Dairy Production Award.

Division: Ayrshire

Classes: Jr. Heifer Calves (1101), Intermediate Heifer Calves (1107), Sr. Heifer Calves (1113), Summer Yearlings Heifers (1119), Jr. Yearling Heifers (1125), Intermediate Yearling Heifers (1131), Sr. Yearling Heifers (1137), 2-Year-Old Cows (1143), Aged Cows (1148)

Division: Jersey

Classes: Jr. Heifer Calves (1102), Intermediate Heifer Calves (1108), Sr. Heifer Calves (1114), Summer Yearlings Heifers (1120), Jr. Yearling Heifers (1126), Intermediate Yearling Heifers (1132), Sr. Yearling Heifers (1138), 2-Year-Old Cows (1144), Aged Cows (1149)

Division: Guernsey

Classes: Jr. Heifer Calves (1103), Intermediate Heifer Calves (1109), Sr. Heifer Calves (1115), Summer Yearlings Heifers (1121), Jr. Yearling Heifers (1127), Intermediate Yearling Heifers (1133), Sr. Yearling Heifers (1139), 2-Year-Old Cows, Aged Cows (1150)

Division: Holstein

Classes: Jr. Heifer Calves (1104), Intermediate Heifer Calves (1110), Sr. Heifer Calves (1116), Summer Yearlings Heifers (1122), Jr. Yearling Heifers (1128), Intermediate Yearling Heifers (1134), Sr. Yearling Heifers (1140), 2-Year-Old Cows (1145), Aged Cows (1151)

Division: Milking Shorthorn

Classes: Jr. Heifer Calves (1105), Intermediate Heifer Calves (1111), Sr. Heifer Calves (1117), Summer Yearlings Heifers (1123), Jr. Yearling Heifers (1129), Intermediate Yearling Heifers (1135), Sr. Yearling Heifers (1141), 2-Year-Old Cows (1146), Aged Cows (1152)

Division: Brown Swiss

Classes: Jr. Heifer Calves (1106), Intermediate Heifer Calves (1112), Sr. Heifer Calves (1118), Summer Yearlings Heifers (1124), Jr. Yearling Heifers (1130), Intermediate Yearling Heifers (1136), Sr. Yearling Heifers (1142), 2-Year-Old Cows (1147), Aged Cows (1153)

Division: Unrecorded Grade Dairy

Classes: Calves (1154), Yearlings (1155), 1st Lactation Cows (1156), 2nd Lactation + Cows (1157)

Awards donated by:

- (4H50) **Champion Ayrshire** – Linden Lead'em 4-H Club
- (4H50) **Champion Holstein** –
- (4H50) **Champion Jersey** – Gordon Ropp
- (4H50) **Champion Milking Shorthorn** – Hudson Grain Company
- (4H50) **Champion Guernsey** – Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.
- (4H50) **Champion Brown Swiss** –
- (4H50) **Champion Unrecorded Grade** – Dale and Laura Fluty
- (4H50) **Grand Junior Champion** – Hisle Family
- (4H250) **Grand Champion Dairy** – Charles Oehler Memorial Traveling Trophy – Bluff Ridge Farm
- (4H150) **Reserve Grand Champion** – Matt & Mollie Thomas
- (4H10) **Junior Champion Females** – Rosette
- (4H10) **Senior Champion Females** – Rosette

Division: Dam & Daughter

Class: Dam & Daughter (1159) - all breeds. Both must be owned by exhibitor.

Award donated by:

- (4H50) **Dam & Daughter** – Danvers Industrial Youth 4-H Club

Reserve – Rosette

Division: Dairy Showmanship Contest

Open to anyone showing dairy cattle except previous first place winners in their individual age groups in this class. Entry may be made when making all other show entries or when checking into ring.

Classes:

Ages 8-10 Ages 14 & Over
Ages 11-13

Awards donated by:

(4H20) Dairy Showmanship Ages 8-10 – Ed & Lee Holtz
(4H20) Dairy Showmanship Ages 11-13 –
(4H20) Dairy Showmanship Ages 14 & Over – Poppe Family Dairy
(4H20) Dairy Herdsman – Brad & Jill Yoder

Division: Best Udder**Rules:**

- A. Each exhibitor limited to two entries in this class.
- B. All dairy breeds may compete. Cows must also show in their own breed classes.
- C. The judge may call for a milk-out if necessary.

Class:

Best Udder (1161)

Awards donated by:

(4H50) Best Udder – Stone Ridge Dairy
Reserve – Rosette

Division: Dairy Production Awards

Rules:

- A. Each exhibitor is limited to two entries in this class.
- B. Production awards based on DHI, or owner sampler records will be presented in each breed to encourage the selection for high production and its relationship to good type and to illustrate the importance of milk production records.
- C. To qualify, production records (the most recent DHI 220 Monthly Report and, if available, the most recent DHI 103 Pedigree and Performance Evaluation) must be presented to dairy superintendent when animals are checked in on Wednesday, August 2.
- D. The animal must have a projected actual milk and be shown in its own breed class.
- E. Awards will be presented in each breed. In addition, a **dairy production award** and **reserve** will be awarded based on a comparison to breed averages.
- F. The 4-H Showcase Award for the following classes is (4H20)

Classes:

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| Ayrshire (1164) | Jersey (1165) |
| Guernsey (1166) | Holstein (1167) |
| Shorthorn (1168) | Brown Swiss (1169) |
| Unrecorded Grade (1170) | |

Awards donated by:

- (4H250) **Dairy Production Award** – Steven and Ellen Reeves
(4H150) **Reserve** – Rosette

Beef/Dairy Cattle Costume Contest

Judged Thursday, August 3, 6:30 p.m.

Rules:

- A. Entries and description forms of costume must be given to superintendent by 7 p.m. Wednesday, August 2.
- B. Entries will be open to any 4-H member exhibiting in the Beef & Dairy classes. All 4-H members are limited to cattle exhibited in the Beef & Dairy classes.
- C. The costume class will be judged on attractiveness, originality, theme, and manner in which cattle and cattle products are promoted in the theme. A live Beef or Dairy animal must be part of the presentation. Class winners will receive a (4H10).

Classes:

- Ages 8-10**
- Ages 11-13**
- Ages 14 & Over**