

Open and Junior Dairy Department

General Rules

1. Please read the Open and Junior Livestock rules in front of this book. They apply to all departments.
2. Animals must be in place by noon on Tuesday, July 19. Weigh in will begin at 12:00 pm. Priority weigh-in will be given to FFA animals.
3. All cattle must conform to "Cattle for Exhibition" following the general rules.
4. All animals must be accompanied with health papers and same be shown to the superintendent in charge or to his assistants before unloading animals for exhibition.
5. Open Class Entry fee shall be \$9.00 per entry in each class. Stall fee shall be \$10.00 per head. These fees must accompany entry. Junior Class Entry fee shall be \$4.00 per entry.
6. Registration papers must accompany all purebred animals at the fair. No registration papers required for Grade Dairy. Superintendent will check registration papers. Registration papers must be always on the fairgrounds.
7. All entries must be checked in and out with Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of the department.
8. Each head must be from the same exhibitor.
 - A. Dam and Daughter/Produce of Dam
 - B. Pair of Females any Age
9. Members may show more than one breed of dairy cattle. Only two entries may be made in each class number.
10. Any dairy animal that is in production shall show in the production class regardless of age.
11. ALL EXHIBITORS WILL BE REQUIRED TO HELP CLEAN OUT BARN.

AGE CLASSIFICATIONS FOR DAIRY CATTLE

Spring Heifer Calf— March 1, 2022 and after

Winter Heifer Calf- Dec. 1, 2021 to Feb. 29, 2022

Fall Heifer Calf- sept. 1, 2021 to Nov. 30, 2021

Summer Yearling — born June 1, 2021 through Aug. 31, 2021

Spring Yearling — born March 1, 2021 through May 31, 2021

Winter Yearling — born Dec. 1, 2020 through Feb. 28, 2021

Cow, 2 Year Old — born Sept. 2019 through Aug. 31, 2020

Cow, 3 to 4 Year Old — born Sept. 1, 2017 through Aug. 31, 2019

Aged Cow — born before Sept. 1, 2017

Dry Cow, any age — not to be shown in production class

Section D Dairy Steer and Dairy Finished Market Steers

1. All entered Dairy Feeder and Dairy Finished Market Steers must have characteristic markings from one of the following breeds: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, and Milking Shorthorn. Beef and/or beef crosses will not be allowed
2. All entered Dairy Feeder and Dairy Finished Market Steers must be born between November 1st of the previous year and March 31st of the current year. **MAXIMUM OF 4 FEEDER STEERS MAY BE ENTERED PER EXHIBITOR. EXHIBITOR MAY ONLY BE PAID FOR TWO ENTRIES PER CLASS.** Example: Born after November 1, 2021 and before March 31, 2022 to be able to show at the 2022 Fair.
3. All feeder steers must be owned and in possession of the exhibitor by May 1st of the current calendar year. Market Steers must be owned and in possession of the exhibitor by Feb. 1st of the current calendar year. It is recommended that the feeders be brought back the following year, as Market Steers; however, this is not a requirement.
4. Weight requirements for Dairy Feeder steers is 250-900 lbs. Market Steers minimum of 900 lbs and no maximum weight.
5. All Steers should have their milk teeth in place.
6. Classes shall be made up by weights of light, medium, and heavy weight, with those classes competing for the overall Champion and Reserve Champion Feeder Steer.
7. All Dairy Feeder steers will be tagged at the stated and published date, by the Dairy Committee.

8. It is recommended that all enrolled feeder steers shall be wormed and have a clostridial 7-way with tetanus shot prior to the fair. It is also recommended that all feeder steers be vaccinated for IBR on arrival home with TSV @ booster six (6) months with past/hemolytic booster.
9. Any feeder steers showing symptoms of any infectious or communicable disease or display symptoms of health hazard to humans or other animals will NOT be allowed to be unloaded at the Iroquois County Fairgrounds. Examples: ringworm, warts, sore mouth, etc.
10. All feeder steers must be dehorned and healed prior to weigh in date.
11. Enrolled feeder steers shall be castrated, banded or clamped prior to weigh in date. Any steer showing evidence at fair of testicular tissue shall be disqualified and sent home.
12. Breakdown of the classes will be determined by the Superintendent and Committee after weigh-in at the County Fair. The classes will then be posted by the milk house as soon as possible.

Junior Dept. HB - Dairy

Superintendent – Joe & Amber Price
 Assistant Superintendents – Adam & Sara Schleef
 \$ 6,222.00 Offered in This Department

Premiums for Group 1: \$31.00 \$27.00 \$24.00 \$20.00 \$16.00 \$14.00
 Premiums for Group 2: \$31.00 \$27.00 \$24.00 \$20.00 \$16.00
 Premiums for Group 3: \$31.00 \$27.00 \$24.00

A	B	C	Section
Jersey, Guernsey, Ayrshire, milking Shorthorn	Registered Holstein	Brown Swiss, Grade Dairy, All Other Breeds	
101	117	133	*1 Spring Heifer Calf
102	118	134	*1 Winter Heifer Calf
103	119	135	*1 Fall Heifer Calf
104	120	136	*2 Summer Yearling
105	121	137	*2 Spring Yearling
106	122	138	*2 Winter Yearling
107	123	139	*2 Fall Senior Yearling
108	124	140	Jr. Champion Female - Rosette
109	125	141	*3 Cow, 2 year Old
110	126	142	*3 Cow, 3 or 4 Year Old
111	127	143	*3 Dry Cow, 4 year old and Under
112	128	144	*3 Aged Cow, 5 year and Older
113	129	145	*2 Dam & Daughter — Produce of Dam
114	130	146	*1 Pair of Females, any age
115	131	147	Senior Champion Female Rosette
116	132	148	Champion Female Rosette
		149	Grand Champion Female - Rosette
		150	Reserve Grand Champion Female - Rosette

Section D Dairy Steer and Dairy Finished Market Steer

There will be three sub classes for the Dairy Feeder Steers and three sub classes for Market Steers

Premiums for each sub class will be \$31.00 \$27.00 \$24.00 \$20.00 \$16.00 \$14.00

148 Dairy Feeder Steer

- 149 Grand Champion Dairy Feeder Steer - \$50
- 150 Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Feeder Steer - \$25
- 151 Market Steer
- 152 Grand Champion Market Steer - \$50
- 153 Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer - \$25