

DEPT. 2 - DAIRY

Monday, July 14 - 10:00 a.m.

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This department must abide by all VBYF and Large Livestock rules at the back of the book.

Exhibitors of milk-producing dairy cows and milk-producing dairy goats will be advised that these animals will be exposed to swine. For biosecurity considerations and federal law; milk produced at this fair is not suitable for human consumption. Milk shall be disposed of in a proper manner.

TRIAL FOR 2025- Mature Milking Cows will be allowed to come in for the day of the show only. Must arrive by 8:00 a.m. and leave by 8:00 p.m.

Division I - Dairy Cattle

Showmanship

Exhibitors in classes 200, 201, 203-205 and 207 will receive Showmanship Rosettes (1-5 places). All exhibitors in class 207 will receive participation ribbons. First place exhibitors in classes 200, 201, 203-205 and 207 will receive trophies.

Class 200 - Senior II Showmanship
(17-19 years old)

Class 201 - Senior I Showmanship (15-16 years old)

Class 202 - Senior Champion Showmanship
Run-Off

Class 203 - Junior Showmanship (13-14 years old)

Class 204 - Young II Showmanship (11-12 years old)

Class 205 - Young I Showmanship (9-10 years old)

Class 206 - Junior Championship Showmanship
Run-Off

Class 207 - Pee Wee Showmanship (6-8 years old)

The first place exhibitors in Class 202 & 206 will be the representatives for the Large Livestock Showmanship Sweepstakes competition.

Dairy Differently Abled Showmanship

Class 208 - Differently Abled Showmanship (6-26 years old). This exhibit will be shown in the showmanship age classes listed above based on the exhibitor's age on January 1st.

Dairy Breeds

Class 209 - Young Calf - female only
(Born 1/1 to 3/31 current year)

Class 210 - Junior Calf - female only
(Born 4/1 to 6/30 current year)

Class 211 - Senior Calf
(Born 7/1 - 12/31 last year)

Class 212 - Dairy Heifer
(Born before 7/1 last year)

Class 213 - Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Heifer
(1st and 2nd places of classes 209-212)

Class 214 - Dairy Cows

Class 215 - Exhibitor's Herd
(2 animals owned by one exhibitor)

Class 216 - Dam-Daughter
(Owned by one exhibitor)

Exhibitor must be 9 years old as of January 1st of the current year to exhibit a mature dairy female in classes 211-216.

Exhibitors in classes 209-212, 214, and 215-216 will receive placing rosettes (1-5) and A, B, C ribbons. Premium for classes 209-212 and 215-216 are A (\$7), B (\$6) and C (\$5). Premium for class 214 is A (\$8), B (\$7) and C (\$6). First and second place winners of 213 and 214 will receive Champion and Reserve Champion Trophies and Banners. The first place winners in class 213 and 214 will receive \$15.00 and the second place winners will receive \$10.00.

Dairy Project Evaluation

See Livestock Project Evaluation at the back of the book for more details.

Class 217 - Dairy Evaluation

Exhibitors in Class 217 will receive A (\$10), B (\$8), C (\$6) ribbons and premiums. Dairy exhibitors will have an oral interview with the judge on Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.