

# DEPT 1 – DAIRY CATTLE

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## **Health Requirements**

Please refer to the Animal Health Rules & Regulations Summary page earlier in this Fairbook for full detail.

## **General Rules**

1. In order for club members to participate in the Dairy Show, an Animal Identification form for each club is required. All Dairy Animal Exhibitors must present a premise ID number and have an identification for their animal. Identification includes an ear tag, RFID, registration papers, or tattoo. Return your completed form to the Fair Office by Thursday evening – 9 pm.
2. All animals must be checked in with superintendent **before** they are stalled.
3. All livestock must be owned or under managerial agreement between the owner and exhibitor. Animals must be shown by the person who made the entry. In the case of an emergency, contact the superintendent for permission to have a substitute leadsperson. Substitute leads persons should be a member of a recognized St. Croix County youth group.
4. Exhibitors who preregistered in the wrong class or failed to preregister will be allowed to show for a ribbon only (no premiums and ineligible for champions). This includes showmanship. If the exhibitor believes the entry was made correctly, please check at the fair office.
5. Limit of four (4) beef or dairy or combination not to exceed four (4) animals total.
6. The St. Croix County 4-H Dairy Committee has established the following judging schedule for dairy breeds other than Holsteins. The sequence of breeds for the colored show will be as follows: Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Jersey and Any Other Breed. The show order will be as follows: Registered Jr. calf, Grade Jr. calf classes and so forth through the lot numbers for Junior cattle of the breed. At the end of the senior yearling classes, the Junior Champions of each class may be selected at the discretion of the judge.
7. **The Senior cattle show will begin after a 30 minute break following the conclusion of the heifer show and morning showmanship classes.** The sequence of breeds for the colored show will be as follows: Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Jersey and Any Other Breed. The show order will begin with the lowest lot number and proceed through the highest lot number for each class. At the end of the senior show for a class, a Senior Champion, registered and grade, may be selected at the discretion of the judge.
8. If large errors concerning space are found in dairy entries as compared to animal counts sent in for barn stalling, a club may not be eligible for Herdsmanship awards. Loss of future space may also occur. Action will be taken by the Dairy Committee.
9. It is strongly recommended by the St. Croix County 4-H Dairy Committee that 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Members show a calf born on December 1 or after of that fair year. 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Members may show in the regular class at the discretion of their parents. 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Members entering the dairy cattle show are encouraged to select from Classes A-E, Lots 1-4. 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Members showmanship classes will be judged at 11:00 am in the colored breed ring. 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Members must be registered in the dairy project on their 4-H enrollment forms to be eligible.
10. Registered and Grade Jr Champions may be chosen in all breeds at the discretion of the judge. Junior and Senior Champion and Reserve Champion: The top 2 blues in each heifer or cow class are eligible for Junior Champion and Senior Champion, respectively.

Breed Champion: The Junior and Senior champions of a breed will compete for the Breed Champion

Supreme Champion: The Breed Champions will compete for the Supreme Champion

**Age Classification for 2019 (2020)**

- Spring calf - Born after March 1, 2019 (2020)
- Winter calf - Born between Dec 1, 2018 (2019) and Feb 28, 2019 (2020)
- Fall calf - Born between Sept 1, 2018 (2019) and Nov 30, 2018 (2019)
- Summer yearling - Born between June 1, 2018 (2019) and Aug 31, 2018 (2019)
- Spring yearling - Born between March 1, 2018 (2019) and May 31, 2018 (2019)
- Winter yearling - Born between Dec 1, 2017 (2018) and Feb. 28, 2018 (2019)
- Fall yearling - Born between Sept 1, 2017 (2018) and Nov 30, 2017 (2018)
- Junior 2-year-old – Born between March 1, 2017 (2018) and August 31, 2017 (2018)
- Senior 2-year-old - Born between Sept 1, 2016 (2017) and February 28, 2017 (2018)
- 3-year-old - Born between Sept 1, 2015 (2016) and Aug 31, 2016 (2017)
- 4-year-old - Born between Sept 1, 2014 (2015) and Aug 31, 2015 (2016)
- 5-year-old - Born Sept 1, 2014 (2013) or before September 1
- Dry Cow 3 Years and Older – Born before September 1, 2016 (2017)

**Dairy Cattle Show Classes**

<b>Class A - Holstein</b>	<b>Class C - Jersey</b>	<b>Class E – Aryshire</b>	<b>Class G – Any Other Breed</b>		
<b>Class B – Guernsey</b>	<b>Class D – Brown Swiss</b>	<b>Class F – Milking Shorthorn</b>			
<b>Junior Cattle Show begins at 9 a.m.</b>		<u>Blue</u>	<u>Red</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Pink</u>
Lot No.					
1. Registered Spring heifer calf		9.00	8.00	7.00	5.00
2. Grade Spring heifer calf		8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
3. Registered Winter heifer calf		9.00	8.00	7.00	5.00
4. Grade Winter heifer calf		8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
5. Registered Fall heifer calf		9.00	8.00	7.00	5.00
6. Grade Fall heifer calf		8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
7. Registered Summer yearling heifer		11.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
8. Grade Summer yearling heifer		8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
9. Registered Spring yearling heifer		11.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
10. Grade Spring yearling heifer		8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
11. Registered Winter yearling heifer		11.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
12. Grade Winter yearling heifer		8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
13. Registered Fall yearling heifer		11.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
14. Grade Fall yearling heifer		8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00

\* Yearlings in milk will be bumped up to the 2yr old cow classes

**Junior Champion - Registered & Grade each breed**

**Senior Cattle Classes Begin 30 minutes following the conclusion of the heifer show and morning showmanship classes.**

16. Registered cow, Junior 2 years	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
17. Grade cow, Junior 2 years	9.00	8.00	7.00	5.00
18. Registered cow, Senior 2 years	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
19. Grade cow, Senior 2 years	9.00	8.00	7.00	5.00
20. Registered cow, 3 years	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
21. Grade cow, 3 years	9.00	8.00	7.00	5.00
22. Registered cow, 4 years	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
23. Grade cow, 4 years	9.00	8.00	7.00	5.00
24. Reg. cow, 5 years and older	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
25. Grade cow, 5 years and older	9.00	8.00	7.00	5.00
26. Reg. dry cow, 3 yrs & older*	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
27. Grade dry cow, 3 yrs & older*	9.00	8.00	7.00	5.00

\*Dry cows must have milked 280 days or over or dry on the DHI test sheet and be confirmed pregnant as of show day.

\*Animals in lots 16-27 must have calved at least once.

**ANIMALS MAY CHANGE INTO A DRY CLASS NO LATER THAN 8 P.M. ON THURSDAY**

**Senior Champion Registered & Grade each breed**

**Grand & Reserve Grand Champion each breed**

**Supreme Champion**

**CLASS H - DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST**

- Exhibitors **are required** to show their own animals
- **Exhibitors are required to sign up for showmanship on fair entry blanks**
- Open only to dairy project members
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Members Showmanship will be at 11am in the colored breed ring. Beginner showmanship will be judged after the colored breed show is completed. Intermediate and Senior Showmanship will be judged after the completion of the Holstein show.
- Judged on the basis of: (a) PDCA recommended rules; (b) Fitting and training; (c) Showing own animal (d) Showing any other animal within class; (e) Ring courtesy and appearance

Premiums: Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.50 White \$2.00 Pink \$1.50

Lot No.

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| 1. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Showmanship                | 5. Intermediate Showmanship I - 7 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade   |
| 2. Beginner Showmanship I - 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade   | 6. Intermediate Showmanship II - 9 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade |
| 3. Beginner Showmanship II - 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade  | 7. Senior Showmanship II - 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade or older                |
| 4. Beginner Showmanship III - 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade |   |

Lot 1 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Showmanship. Each 4-H 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Member will receive a show halter, compliments of Dave Johnson, Countryside Farm Services, Inc.

**CLASS I - DRESS A CALF CONTEST**

**Blue - \$50.00**

**Red - \$40.00**

**White - \$30.00**

**Participation - \$10.00**

Premiums for this class are sponsored by the St. Croix County 4-H Dairy Committee  
(Register on Fair Entry Form or at the Fair Office by 8 PM Thursday of the fair.)

Lot No.

1. Dress a Calf

**RULES:**

- Contest is open to all 4-H clubs, FFA Chapters, or any youth group from St. Croix County exhibiting dairy animals in the Junior Fair Show.
- Eligible animals are fall heifer calves and younger, exhibited at the Dairy Show
- There may be more than one entry from a club or group
- It is the group's choice to determine how an animal and lead person(s) are to be dressed in white.

**JUDGING:** Friday, 1 pm in front of the Sheep Barn

**SPECIAL DAIRY AWARDS**

- If available a \$5 cash award will be presented to each exhibitor who receives a blue ribbon in his/her dairy class (except showmanship)
- Rosette ribbons will be given to the Junior and Reserve Junior Champion, Senior and Reserve Senior Champion, Grand and Reserve Grand Champion
- Best Uddered Ribbons - will be given at the judge's discretion for the best uddered cow in each class for lots #16-#25
- Outstanding Dairy Member (Cannot be awarded to the same member more than once). A Plaque will be awarded during the Dairy Show at the Fair sponsored by Happy Hollow Guernsey Farm. A \$100 dairy award, sponsored by the St. Croix County 4-H Dairy Committee, will be presented at the St. Croix County 4-H Leaders Banquet.
- Club Herdsmanship plaques will be awarded to the top small club, and the top large club herd. Breakdown of the groups will be at the discretion of the St. Croix County Dairy Committee. The herdsmanship plaques will be awarded according to the score sheet listed below:

1. General appearance and neatness of exhibit	40%
2. Conduct and appearance of exhibitors in attendance	15%
3. Storage of feed and equipment and clean walkway	25%
4. Originality and neatness of decorations	20%
- Supreme Champion and Senior Showmanship winners will have their names added to special plaques displayed at the fairgrounds during the St. Croix County Fair.