



DAIRY CATTLE

Department 2—Open Show

Amount Offered: \$8,850.00

Entry Fee: \$5.00 per entry (2 entries per Class maximum)

Stall Fee: \$4.00 per animal

Judging Time: Friday, August 7th 2020 at 9:30am

Superintendent: Adam Gardner.....(815)675-9872

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Rules and Regulations

1. Entries must be filed with the fair office by 3:00pm on July 19, 2020 or by midnight online. **LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU REGISTER ONLINE!**
2. All exhibitors must buy one (1) week long exhibitor pass, **no exceptions.**
3. The **Division and Class number written on the entry form will be the Class you are entered in**, not the description written. Please be sure the number matches the description. Verify Class entries with a Superintendent when arriving.
4. All exhibits must be in place between 1:00pm and 8:00pm on Tuesday. If the animal is not entered in the 4-H show, they may be brought in on Thursday, between 1:00pm and 5:00pm only if special permission is granted by the Superintendent(s) before Tuesday of Fair week.
5. Release time is 6pm on Sunday.
6. A senior yearling that has calved will be shown in the two-year-old cow Class.
7. Exhibits must merit a blue ribbon by the judges to receive it.
8. Entries must be positively registered in exhibitor's name.
9. One stall for each stall rent paid. Superintendent will assign space for feed storage. Due to a lack of space, no display area will be allowed.
10. All horns must be removed on animals born before January 1, 2020.
11. Purebred animals must be at least 87% purebred in the breed they are shown.
12. Breeds must exhibit 15 animals, shown by 3 exhibitors, to remain as a separate breed for the following year.
13. Breeds which are currently considered as A.O.B. will be a separate breed the following year if at least 20 animals are shown by 5 different exhibitors.
14. Superintendents may combine some Classes based on the number of animals exhibited in the previous year.
15. Red and White and Black and White Holsteins will be shown together as one breed.
16. All animals must be registered in the name of the exhibitor, both in the Junior and Open Shows. Animals in the Junior Show must be the property of the exhibitor.
17. Members of immediate family **ONLY** may combine entries to show in group Classes in **OPEN SHOW ONLY.**
18. Exhibitors with milking cows are responsible for parlor clean up.
19. All animals in a group class must be from the same breed.
20. Any animal entered in the 100,000-pound cow Division must have records available to verify production and may not be shown in another cow Division.
21. Final health decision will be made by the McHenry County Fair veterinarian.
22. Everyone entered in a cow Division can enter in the appropriate best udder Division; however, you must be entered in the Division to compete in the best udder. **There is no additional charge to enter the Best Udder Division.**
23. There can be absolutely **NO** antibiotic milk put into the tank. Antibiotic milk must be disposed of separately. The tank will be tested **DAILY.** If any antibiotic residue is found in the tank, each cow will be tested individually. The exhibitor found responsible will take full responsibility for the effected tank and pay for milk loss plus any additional costs.

24. While exhibiting on the McHenry County Fairgrounds, owners of animals in need of additional nutritional supplements or medical attention must let the superintendent know immediately AND have the Fair Veterinarian fill out and sign off on the Veterinarian Treatment Form. Any forced substances used on breed or market animals while on fairground property, must be approved by the Fair Veterinarian. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Premiums First-\$35; Second-\$30; Third-\$25; Fourth-\$20; Fifth-\$15; Sixth-\$10; Seventh-\$8

Grand Champion Holstein: Banner	Reserve Grand Champion Holstein: Banner	Jr Champion Holstein: Rosette
Grand Champion Jersey: Banner	Reserve Grand Champion Jersey: Banner	Res. Jr Champion Holstein: Rosette
Grand Champion A.O.B.: Banner	Reserve Grand Champion A.O.B.: Banner	Jr Champion Jersey: Rosette
Grand Champion Over All Breeds: Banner		Res. Jr Champion Jersey: Rosette
		Jr Champion A.O.B.: Rosette
		Res Jr Champion A.O.B: Rosette

Best Udder Award: Winners from each Best Udder Cow Division will receive \$15.00

Class Definitions

- Spring Heifer Calf– born between March 1, 2020 and May 31, 2020
- Winter Heifer Calf– born between December 1, 2019 and February 28, 2020
- Fall Heifer Calf– born between September 1, 2019 and November 30, 2019
- Summer Yearling Heifer– born between June 1, 2019 and August 31, 2019
- Spring Yearling Heifer– born between March 1, 2019 and May 31, 2019
- Winter Yearling Heifer– born between December 1, 2018 and February 28, 2019
- Fall Yearling Heifer– born between September 1, 2018 and November 30, 2018
- Cow, Junior 2 year old– born between March 1, 2018 and August 31, 2018
- Cow, Senior 2 year old– born between September 1, 2017 and February 28, 2018
- Cow, Junior 3 year old– born between March 1, 2016 and August 31, 2016
- Cow, Senior 3 year old– born between September 1, 2016 and February 28, 2017
- Cow, 4 year old– born between September 1, 2015 and August 31, 2016
- Cow, 5 year old– born any time before August 31, 2015
- Cow, Dry Cow, 3 years old and older– born before August 31, 2017

Ribbons Not given for the following classes:

- Produce of Dam– 2 animals any age, from same dam
- Dam and Daughter– any age owned by the exhibitor
- Special Herd– 3 animals bred and owned by the exhibitor
- Junior Herd– 3 animals, fall yearling and under, 1 bred, owned by exhibitor
- Dairy Herd– 3 animals, at least one of milking age, all owed by exhibitor

Division	Class	
A Holstein B Jersey C A.O.B.	1 Spring heifer calf	15 Best udder: cow, senior 3 year old
	2 Winter heifer calf	16 Cow, 4 years old
	3 Fall heifer calf	17 Best udder: cow, 4 years old
	4 Summer yearling heifer	18 Cow, 5 years old and over
	5 Spring yearling heifer	19 Best udder: cow, 5 years old and over
	6 Winter yearling heifer	20 100,000 pound cow
	7 Fall yearling heifer	21 Best udder: 100,000 pound cow
	8 Cow, junior 2 years old	22 Dry cow, 3 years old and over
	9 Best udder: cow, junior 2 years old	23 Produce of dam
	10 Cow, senior 2 years old	24 Dam and daughter
	11 Best udder: cow, senior 2 years old	25 Special herd
	12 Cow, junior 3 years old	26 Junior herd
	13 Best udder: cow, junior 3 year old	27 Dairy herd
	14 Cow, senior 3 years old	