

DEPARTMENT 02 - DIVISION 1

DAIRY CATTLE

Friday, August 14th, 2026- 9:00 AM

Amount Offered - \$15,420.00

Superintendents: Cairy Place - 315-576-0151 - cairy.place@gmail.com, Emma Swarhout

RULES: (See rules and health regulations governing livestock exhibits.)

- NEW**
1. NOTE THERE IS A **NEW DAIRY CATTLE ENTRY FORM** PLEASE USE FOR DAIRY CATTLE ENTRIES ONLY.
 2. **Entries due/postmarked by (no exceptions) Friday, July 17th, 2026. (Please Review NEW Rule 7 in "Official Exhibitor Rules")**
 3. **Arrival Information: All Livestock Entries enter to unload from the South Gate, Park on the track, and wait for the Superintendent and State Vet to check your cattle on the trailer.**
 4. All 4H entries must be in place by Wednesday, August 12th, by 9 pm. All 4H entries must be entered in the Open Dairy Show. All Open Show entries must be in place by 9pm on Wednesday, August 12th.
 5. Judging begins at 9:00 AM, Friday, August 14th, 2026.
 6. ALL Animal Exhibits CLOSE at 6pm on Sunday of the Fair. Release time (6PM), will be determined and communicated by the Animal Superintendent during Fair Week. NO PART OF EXHIBIT IS TO BE REMOVED OR DISASSEMBLE UNTIL THIS TIME.
- ENTRY DEADLINE:** Postmarked by July,18th, 2026 (After Said date "Added: Entry Fee will Apply)
Late Entries fee will be enforced. Late entries considered if entry is added or changed after August 10th. Additional Individual Class Entries accepted after August 10th – late fee applies,will be enforced.

- NEW**
- ENTRY FEES:** \$5.00 on all Heifer, Cow, and Group Classes.
LATE ENTRY FEES NOW APPLY. (SEE BELOW & Please Review NEW Rule 7 in "Official Exhibitor Rules")
- LATE ENTRY FEE: \$15.00 plus Added Entry Fee.** on all Heifer, Cow, and Group Classes.
ADDED ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 per class on all Heifer, Cow, and Group Classes.
- ENTRY REMOVAL: Please see Rule 7B in "Official Exhibitor Rules located at the beginning of the fair book."**
- PREMIUM AWARDS:** Will be handed out at the Secretary's office, Sunday, August 16th in the **EVENING 30 Minutes prior to Release Time. (5:30PM)** Reminder: winning premiums not picked up by 6pm on Sunday, August 16, 2026 will be donated back to the Union Agricultural Society at Palmyra on your behalf.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Breeders may exhibit as many animals as they wish in each class, but no family or farm exhibitor will be allowed more than two (2) awards in any one class, unless ownership of these animals is under the name of separate family members.
2. Milk cows may or may not be milked on the morning they are exhibited at the discretion of the owner.
3. No animal shall be entered in more than one (1) class, except that animals shown single will be eligible for entry in the group classes and the best udder class. All animals shown in groups must be shown in appropriate age classes.
4. Registration and health papers are to be presented to the superintendent for inspection before unloading at the fairgrounds.
5. Junior Get of Sire shall consist of three (3) animals, under 2 years of age from the same sire.
6. Produce of Dam shall consist of two (2) animals from the same mother.
7. Dairy herd shall consist of three (3) females, of any age, that have calved at least once.
8. Every exhibitor must file with the superintendent the Health Report and Registry Papers of all animals exhibited, before animals are unloaded. These will be returned by the superintendent at the close of the fair.
9. All hay, straw and grain must be furnished by the exhibitor.

A dry cow is any cow which is now dry and has completed at least one lactation. A dry cow can show in either the dry cow class or the appropriate age group. A milking cow can not be shown in the dry cow class.

11. Judging procedure will follow in numerical sequence in each respective breed.
12. Judging of classes will be alternated between breeds.
13. The Wayne County Fair assumes no responsibility in case of loss, damage or accident to livestock, person or property from any cause while at the fairgrounds. Entries are received upon this condition only.

REMINDER

14. Youth under the age of 18 that are staying on the fairgrounds overnight **MUST** adhere to the "BARN RULES" – Rules are printed in this Fair Book. An adult chaperone is a requirement.
15. Animals must exit doors in cattle portion of barn only.
16. **Any trailer staying overnight will be parked on the SOUTH EAST CORNER of the fairgrounds in the trailer parking area. Any trailer left over night North of the horse show ring will be moved by fair personal.**
17. **NO DOGS ON THE FAIR GROUNDS DURING ANY EVENTS!! (SEE FAIR RULES PAGE)**

The Purebred Dairy Cattle Association Show Ring Code of Ethics
(Adopted by PDCA in March 1970; Revised March 1971, February 1977, February 1982,
February 1986, February 1988, and February 1989)

The showing of registered dairy cattle is an important part of the promotion, merchandising and breeding program of many breeders. Additionally, it is an important part of the program of the various dairy breed associations to stimulate and sustain interest in breeding registered dairy cattle. This relates to both spectators and exhibitors. In this connection, The Purebred Dairy Cattle Association believes that it is in the best interest of the breeders of registered dairy cattle to maintain a reputation of integrity and to present a wholesome and progressive image of their cattle in the show ring. It recognizes that there are certain practices in the proper care and management of dairy cattle which are necessary in the course of moving dairy cattle to and between shows that are advisable to keep them in a sound, healthy condition so that they might be presented in the show ring in a natural, normal appearance and condition. Conversely, it recognizes certain practices in the cataloging, handling, and presentation of cattle in the show ring which are unacceptable.

The following practices or procedures are considered unacceptable and defined as being fraudulent and/or unethical in the showing of registered dairy cattle:

1. Misrepresenting the age and/or milking status of the animal for the class for which it is shown.
2. Treating the animal, particularly the udder, internally or externally, with an irritant or counter-irritant, or other substance to artificially improve the conformation.
3. Surgery or insertion of foreign material under the skin, performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body, though not to preclude practices required or involved in normal management.
4. Criticizing or interfering with the judge, show management or other exhibitors while in the show ring, or other conduct detrimental to the breed or the show.
5. Setting Teats.

The following practices and procedures are considered to detract from the image of the show ring when carried to excess and will be given slight to serious discrimination in placing animals within class.

1. Excessive manipulation of the hair.
2. Use of artificial hair except for false switches.
3. Unsportsmanlike conduct on part of showmen.
4. Improper fitting practices such as over filling and over bagging.

Practices which should be encouraged to enhance the image of the show:

1. Establish uniform dress code for exhibitors in the show ring.
2. Recognize good herdsmanship and exhibits in the barn.

In keeping with the basic philosophy of the PDCA, ethics are an individual responsibility of the owner of each animal shown. Violations of these policies are subject to disciplinary provisions of the appropriate dairy breed association and/or show management.

Holstein Show Ring Policy

The showing of Registered Holstein cattle is an important part of the promotion, merchandising and breeding program of many breeders. Additionally, it is an important part of the program of the Holstein Association of America to stimulate and sustain interest in breeding Registered Holstein cattle. This relates to both spectators and exhibitors. In this connection, the Board of Directors of the Holstein Association of America believes that it is in the best interest of the breeders of Registered Holstein cattle to maintain a reputation of integrity and to present a wholesome and progressive image of their cattle in the show ring. It recognizes that there are certain practices in the proper care and management of dairy cattle which are necessary in the course of moving dairy cattle to and between shows that are advisable to keep them in a sound, healthy condition so that they might be presented in the show ring in a natural, normal appearance and condition. Conversely, it recognizes certain practices in the cataloging, handling, and presentation of cattle in the show ring which are unacceptable.

The following practices are considered unacceptable and defined as being fraudulent and/or unethical in the showing of Registered Holstein cattle:

1. Setting teats or manipulating a teat to alter its normal position such as to unnaturally hold it plumb or to alter its length.
2. Misrepresenting the age and/or milking status of the animal for the class in which it is shown.
3. Treating the animal, particularly the udder, internally or externally, with an irritant or counter-irritant, or other substance to artificially improve the conformation.
4. Surgery or insertion of foreign material under the skin, performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body, though not to preclude practices required or involved in normal management.
5. Critizing or interfering with the judge, show management or other exhibitors while in the show ring, or other conduct detrimental to the breed or the show.

The following practices and procedures are considered to detract from the image of the show ring when carried to excess and will be given slight to serious discrimination in placing animals within class.

1. Excessive manipulation of the hair.
2. Use of artificial hair except for false switches.
3. Unsportsmanlike conduct on part of showmen.
4. Improper fitting practices such as over filling and over bagging.

Practices which should be encouraged to enhance the image of the show:

1. Establish uniform dress code for exhibitors in the show ring.
2. Recognize good herdsmanship and exhibits in the barn.

In keeping with the basic philosophy of the Association, ethics are an individual responsibility of the owner of each animal shown. Violations of these policies are subject to disciplinary provisions of the Association's By-laws.

SHOWMANSHIP: LITTLE BRITHCES, NOVICE, JUNIOR, SENIOR, INTERMEDIATE, ADULT - SEE SHOW SUPERINTENDENT FOR DETAILS.**SECTION 1 – HOLSTEINS****SECTION 2 – AYRSHIRE****SECTION 3 – BROWN SWISS****SECTION 4 – GUERNSEY****SECTION 5 – JERSEY****SECTION 6 – MILKING SHORTHORN**

Class:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
1. Spring heifer calf, born after March 1, 2026.	\$ 60.00	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$10.00
2. Winter heifer calf, born Dec 1, 2025-Feb 28, 2026.	\$ 60.00	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$10.00
3. Fall heifer calf, born Sept 1, 2025-Nov 30, 2025.	\$ 60.00	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$10.00
4. Summer yearling, (not in milk) born June 1, 2025-August 31, 2025.	\$ 60.00	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$10.00
5. Spring yearling, (not in milk) born March 1, 2025-May 31, 2025.	\$ 60.00	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$10.00
6. Winter senior yearling, (not in milk) born Dec 1, 2024 - Feb 28,2025.	\$ 60.00	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$10.00
7. Fall yearling heifer, (not in milk) born Sept 1, 2024-Nov 30, 2024.	\$ 60.00	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$10.00

JR. CHAMPION FEMALE – Rosette, Trophy and \$50 premium**RESERVE JR. CHAMPION FEMALE – Rosette, Trophy and \$25 premium**

Class:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
8. Junior Get of Sire.	\$ 75.00	\$60.00	\$45.00	\$30.00
9. Best three (3) junior females owned and bred by exhibitor.	\$ 75.00	\$60.00	\$45.00	\$30.00
10. Junior 2 year old heifer **born March 1, 2024 - August 31, 2024 & Best Udder \$10.00	\$ 75.00	\$60.00	\$45.00	\$30.00
11. Senior 2 year old heifer, born Sept 1, 2023-Feb 28, 2024 & Best Udder \$10.00	\$ 75.00	\$60.00	\$45.00	\$30.00
12. Junior 3 years old cow, born March 1, 2023-August 31, 2023 & Best Udder \$10.00	\$ 75.00	\$60.00	\$45.00	\$30.00
13. Senior 3 year old cow, born Sept 1, 2022- Feb 28, 2023 & Best Udder \$10.00	\$ 75.00	\$60.00	\$45.00	\$30.00
14. Cow, 4 years, born Sept 1, 2021-August 31, 2022 & Best Udder \$10.00	\$ 75.00	\$60.00	\$45.00	\$30.00
15. Cow, 5 years, born Sept 1, 2020-August 31, 2021 & Best Udder \$10.00	\$ 75.00	\$60.00	\$45.00	\$30.00
16. Cow, 6 years and over, born before August 31, 2020 & Best Udder \$10.00	\$ 75.00	\$60.00	\$45.00	\$30.00
17. 125,000 # Class (must have cumulative lifetime production of 125,000# or more) & Best Udder \$10.00	\$ 75.00	\$60.00	\$45.00	\$30.00
18. Dry cow, 4 years and under, born after September 1, 2021 (see rule #11) & Best Udder \$10.00	\$ 75.00	\$60.00	\$45.00	\$30.00
19. Dry cow, 5 years and over, born before August 31, 2021 (see rule #11) & Best Udder \$10.00	\$ 75.00	\$60.00	\$45.00	\$30.00

SR. CHAMPION FEMALE – Rosette and \$50 premium (any female 2 years and older)**RESERVE SR. CHAMPION FEMALE – Rosette and \$25 premium (any female 2 years and older)****GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE – Rosette and \$100 premium****RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE – Rosette and \$50 premium****SUPREME CHAMPION OF THE OPEN SHOW - \$500 PREMIUM**

20. Best three (3) females, any age, bred and owned by exhibitor.	\$ 75.00	\$60.00	\$45.00	\$30.00
21. Dairy Herd	\$ 75.00	\$60.00	\$45.00	\$30.00
22. Dam and Daughter (must have shown in individual classes)	\$ 75.00	\$60.00	\$45.00	\$30.00
23. Produce of Dam	\$ 75.00	\$60.00	\$45.00	\$30.00