



DEPARTMENT 1 DAIRY

**See Judging Schedule for
dates & times.**

**Regulations – see Health Regulations Document.
Starting with REGISTERED animal classes.
Show will start with lactating cow classes.**

Lead Superintendent: TBD

Fair Management reserves the right to interpret and enforce the rules and regulations, accept or reject any entry, partially or conditionally.

Dairy Cattle Age Classification

- a. A spring calf is one born on or after March 1 of the exhibit year.
- b. A winter calf is one whose date of birth is between December 1 of the year preceding the exhibit year and February 28 or 29 of the exhibit year.
- c. A fall calf is one whose date of birth is between September 1 and November 30 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
- d. A summer yearling is one whose date of birth is between June 1 and August 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
- e. A spring yearling is one whose date of birth is between March 1 and May 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
- f. A winter yearling is one whose date of birth is between December 1 of the second year preceding the exhibit year and February 28 or 29 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
- g. A fall yearling is one whose date of birth is between September 1 and November 30 of the second year preceding the exhibit year.
- h. A 2-year-old is one born between September 1 of the third year preceding the exhibit year and August 31 of the second year preceding the exhibit year.
- i. A 3-year-old is one whose date of birth is between September 1 of the fourth year preceding the exhibit year and August 31 of the third year preceding the exhibit year.
- j. A 4-year-old is one whose date of birth is between September 1 of the fifth year

- preceding the exhibit year and August 31 of the fourth year preceding the exhibit year.
- k. A 5-year-old is one whose date of birth is between September 1 of the sixth year preceding the exhibit year and August 31 of the fifth year preceding the exhibit year.
- l. A dry cow is not less than 3 years old, which is not currently lactating, but has milked 280 days or more since the last fair season

Dairy Rules and Instructions

1. All junior dairy exhibitors must be certified in the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) and submit their certification number through Fair Entry by May 30st at 4:30 pm to exhibit dairy at the Green County Fair.
2. Dairy Show Exhibitors will NOT be allowed to use power washers on the fairgrounds.
3. Generators can be used; however they are prohibited inside barns/tents for safety reasons.
4. No sawdust/shredded paper bedding to be used in exhibits. Shavings are permitted. Maximum depth for bedding is 8". Any more than that will make the club or chapter ineligible for herdsman awards.
5. Any exhibitor who puts hazardous waste, toxic substances, or recyclable materials in the manure pits will make the club or chapter ineligible for herdsman awards for the year of violation. Hazardous waste materials include such items as medical containers and syringes. Examples of recyclable materials are aluminum cans, and plastic and glass bottles. Twine strings and paper items are considered trash. There will be separate containers designated for recyclable materials and trash. Medical materials should be disposed of at home.
6. Fans cannot be placed behind animals along public walkways in the cattle barns.
7. Exhibitors will be allowed to show two managerial registered animals in the Dairy Division.

8. All registered dairy cattle shown as ownership in the junior calf Lot through the senior yearling Lot must have been registered under the exhibitor's name by May 15th of the exhibit year.
9. All registered dairy cattle 2 years and older must have been registered under the exhibitor's name by January 1st of exhibit year or (2) purchased and transferred by January 1st of the exhibit year and recorded in the exhibitor's name on the bill of sale or registration certificate. (The exhibitor's name MUST appear on the registration certificate.)
10. As of January 1st of exhibit year, dairy exhibitors may show animal ratios as follows:
 - Grades 3-6 – up to two (2) animals
 - Grades 7-9 – up to three (3) animals
 - Grades 10 & up – up to four (4) animals
11. The number of entries cannot exceed the maximum limit for a department. Entries will be taken in the order they are listed on the fair entry form. Any entries over the maximum will NOT be allowed to exhibit at the fair.
12. Red and White Holsteins are to be exhibited in the Holstein Lots only.
13. All exhibitors must have their exhibitor back tag attached to their back before entering the show ring.
14. No exhibitors will be allowed inside the livestock barns from 11 PM- 4 AM without a Milking Pass. Overnight passes will not be allowed.
15. Milking Passes will be available only to exhibitors with a Milking Animals for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings. The pass allows the exhibitor to enter the barns anytime between 11 PM to 4 AM for one hour to milk their animal.
16. Milking passes will be available from the fair office and must be signed by a 4-H leader or FFA advisor, parent and the exhibitor at the time of issuance.
17. A registration number or breed tattoo MUST be submitted for all registered animals on the fair entry form. All Grade animals MUST have the animal's metal ear tag or farm herd tag number entered on the fair entry form. Failure to enter these numbers will make animals ineligible for the show.
18. Exhibitors may show in only one Registered Winter and only one Registered Fall heifer Lot and only one Grade Winter and only one Fall heifer Lot with a breed. ***Please note that if there are less than 16 animals in the combined totals of the above fall and winter registered and grade Lots, each age group, grade and registered, will be judged as one Lot.*
19. Trophies will be presented to the highest placing beginner exhibitor in the Holstein Spring Lot – Registered and Grade.
20. CLUB HERDS: Each 4-H club and FFA chapter may exhibit one club herd, either a Senior or Junior herd, which will consist of 5 animals of one breed, grade or purebred. Each club herd must have at least 3 exhibitors. Senior herd must consist of a minimum of 2 cows. Junior herd must consist of non-milking animals.
21. Registered dairy animals will not be allowed to compete for ribbons in the open class dairy show. However, the Supreme Grand and Supreme Reserve Champions of the Junior shows are invited to show for Overall Supreme Champion along with the Supreme Grand and Supreme Reserve Champions of the open show. Overall Supreme and Reserve Champion will receive a trophy.
22. Families must confirm final cattle numbers to the superintendent by July 8, 2022.
23. Green County Junior Fair exhibitors are **required** to fit their own animals for the Junior Show, once they are on the fairgrounds. They may be **assisted** by immediate family members (parents, step-parent, legal guardians, brother, or sisters, or another Green County Junior fair exhibitor.) Failure to abide by this rule will make the animal ineligible for the Junior Show.

24. Junior members showing open class animals may house them in the barn with junior fair animals BUT the fitting rule described above will then also apply to the open class entries. (The number of open class animals to be housed in the junior fair barns should be noted on the entry form.)
25. All dairy animals must be brought to the fairgrounds and can only be unloaded between 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. on Tuesday. All dairy animals must be checked in by both a fair Veterinarian and Superintendents during this time period.
26. All dairy animals are required to go through the Veterinary Check-in area IMMEDIATELY after unloading and PRIOR to tying animals in any of the barns. Exhibitors need to have their registration paper available when unloading, and also need to have other family; 4-H and/or FFA members present to assist in taking their cattle to the barns after checking them in. Animals will be given a tail band designating that they have been checked in. These bands must be left on until they are removed by the superintendents after the check-in is complete.
27. Pop-up and all other types of tents are not allowed around the dairy and livestock barns during fair week.
28. Dairy Exhibitors are allowed one Alternate entry.

29. Registered Animals are not allowed to show in the Grade Classes. Exhibitors and Owners, and their immediate families found in violation of this rule will forfeit all awards and be permanently banned from any exhibiting at the Green County Fair. Immediate family includes children and step-children of both the exhibitor and owner.

CLASS A – REGISTERED HOLSTEINS

Lot

1. Heifer calf, spring: \$ 9.00 \$ 8.00 \$ 7.00 \$ 5.00
2. Heifer calf, winter: \$ 9.00 \$ 8.00 \$ 7.00 \$ 5.00
3. Heifer calf, fall: \$ 9.00 \$ 8.00 \$ 7.00 \$ 5.00
4. Heifer, summer yearling:
\$11.00 \$9.00 \$7.00 \$5.00
5. Heifer, spring yearling:
\$11.00 \$9.00 \$7.00 \$5.00
6. Heifer, winter yearling:
\$ 11.00 \$ 9.00 \$ 7.00 \$ 5.00
7. Heifer, fall yearling:
\$ 11.00 \$ 9.00 \$ 7.00 \$ 5.00
8. Cow, 2 to 3 years old:
\$ 12.00 \$ 10.00 \$ 8.00 \$ 6.00
9. Cow, 3 to 4 years old:
\$ 12.00 \$ 10.00 \$ 8.00 \$ 6.00
10. Cow, 4 to 5 years old:
\$ 12.00 \$ 10.00 \$ 8.00 \$ 6.00
11. Cow, 5 years and older:
\$ 12.00 \$ 10.00 \$ 8.00 \$ 6.00
12. Dry Cow, 3 years old and over:
\$ 12.00 \$ 10.00 \$ 8.00 \$ 6.00

BRED AND OWNED BY EXHIBITOR

- a. Registered Holstein females owned and bred by the junior exhibitor.
- b. Junior exhibitors must be determined as the owner of the dam at the time of service. Breeder (junior exhibitor) must be the owner and must be stated as such on the registration certificate. No transfers allowed. **Pre-Entry is necessary.** Bred and owned status will be verified on Wednesday during check-in of the registration papers.

13. Bred and Owned – Holstein.....Trophy

CLASS B – REGISTERED BROWN SWISS

Lot

- 26. Heifer calf, spring...\$ 9.00 \$ 8.00 \$ 7.00 \$ 5.00
- 27. Heifer calf, winter...\$ 9.00 \$ 8.00 \$ 7.00 \$ 5.00
- 28. Heifer calf, fall.....\$ 9.00 \$ 8.00 \$ 7.00 \$ 5.00
- 29. Heifer, summer yearling:
\$11.00 \$ 9.00 \$ 7.00 \$ 5.00
- 30. Heifer, spring yearling:
\$11.00 \$ 9.00 \$ 7.00 \$ 5.00
- 31. Heifer, winter yearling:
\$ 11.00 \$ 9.00 \$ 7.00 \$ 5.00
- 32. Heifer, fall yearling:
\$ 11.00 \$ 9.00 \$ 7.00 \$ 5.00
- 33. Cow, 2 to 3 years old:
\$ 12.00 \$ 10.00 \$ 8.00 \$ 6.00
- 34. Cow, 3 years and older:
\$ 12.00 \$ 10.00 \$ 8.00 \$ 6.00
- 35. Dry Cow, 3 years and older:
\$ 12.00 \$ 10.00 \$ 8.00 \$ 6.00

BRED AND OWNED BY EXHIBITOR

- a. Registered Brown Swiss females owned and bred by the junior exhibitor.
 - b. Junior exhibitor must be determined as the owner of the dam at the time of service. The breeder (junior exhibitor) must be the owner and must be stated as such on the registration certificate. No transfers allowed. **Pre-Entry is necessary.** Bred and owned status will be verified on Wednesday during check in of registration papers.
38. Bred and Owned – Brown Swiss.....Trophy

CLASS C – REGISTERED OTHER BREEDS

Lot

- 39. Heifer calf, spring...\$ 9.00 \$ 8.00 \$ 7.00 \$ 5.00
- 40. Heifer calf, winter...\$ 9.00 \$ 8.00 \$ 7.00 \$ 5.00
- 41. Heifer calf, fall.....\$ 9.00 \$ 8.00 \$ 7.00 \$ 5.00
- 42. Heifer, summer yearling:
\$11.00 \$ 9.00 \$ 7.00 \$ 5.00
- 43. Heifer, spring yearling:
\$11.00 \$ 9.00 \$ 7.00 \$ 5.00
- 44. Heifer, winter yearling:
\$ 11.00 \$ 9.00 \$ 7.00 \$ 5.00
- 45. Heifer, fall yearling:
\$ 11.00 \$ 9.00 \$ 7.00 \$ 5.00
- 46. Cow, 2 to 3 years old:
\$ 12.00 \$ 10.00 \$ 8.00 \$ 6.00
- 47. Cow, 3 years and older:
\$ 12.00 \$ 10.00 \$ 8.00 \$ 6.00
- 48. Dry Cow, 3 years and older:
\$ 12.00 \$ 10.00 \$ 8.00 \$ 6.00

CLASS D – GRADE HOLSTEINS

Lot

- 53. Heifer calf, spring: \$ 8.00 \$ 7.00 \$ 6.00 \$ 5.00
- 54. Heifer calf, winter: \$ 8.00 \$ 7.00 \$ 6.00 \$ 5.00
- 55. Heifer calf, fall: \$ 8.00 \$ 7.00 \$ 6.00 \$ 5.00
- 56. Heifer, summer yearling:
\$8.00 \$7.00 \$6.00 \$5.00
- 57. Heifer, spring yearling:
\$8.00 \$7.00 \$6.00 \$5.00
- 58. Heifer, winter yearling:
\$ 8.00 \$ 7.00 \$ 6.00 \$ 5.00
- 59. Heifer, fall yearling:
\$ 8.00 \$ 7.00 \$ 6.00 \$ 5.00
- 60. Cow, 2 to 3 years old:
\$ 9.00 \$ 8.00 \$ 7.00 \$ 6.00
- 61. Cow, 3 years and older:
\$ 9.00 \$ 8.00 \$ 7.00 \$ 6.00
- 62. Dry Cow, 3 years and older:
\$ 9.00 \$ 8.00 \$ 7.00 \$ 6.00

CLASS E – GRADE OTHER BREEDS

- Lot
- 71. Heifer calf, spring...\$ 8.00 \$ 7.00 \$ 6.00 \$ 5.00
 - 72. Heifer calf, winter...\$ 8.00 \$ 7.00 \$ 6.00 \$ 5.00
 - 73. Heifer calf, fall.....\$ 8.00 \$ 7.00 \$ 6.00 \$ 5.00
 - 74. Heifer, summer yearling:
\$ 8.00 \$ 7.00 \$ 6.00 \$ 5.00
 - 75. Heifer, spring yearling:
\$ 8.00 \$ 7.00 \$ 6.00 \$ 5.00
 - 76. Heifer, winter yearling:
\$ 8.00 \$ 7.00 \$ 6.00 \$ 5.00
 - 77. Heifer, fall yearling:
\$ 8.00 \$ 7.00 \$ 6.00 \$ 5.00
 - 78. Cow, 2 to 3 years old:
\$ 9.00 \$ 8.00 \$ 7.00 \$ 5.00
 - 79. Cow, 3 years and older:
\$ 9.00 \$ 8.00 \$ 7.00 \$ 5.00
 - 80. Dry Cow, 3 years and older:
\$ 9.00 \$ 8.00 \$ 7.00 \$ 5.00

CLASS F – ALTERNATE DAIRY

Note: This Dairy animal will ONLY be shown to replace a Dairy animal in any of the Dept 1 classes that is unable to be shown. The Alternate Dairy Entry will be placed in the proper class for showing.

- Lot
- 99. Alternate Animal...\$ 8.00 \$ 7.00 \$ 6.00 \$ 5.00

**CLASS G – DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP
(Danish Judging)**

Exhibitors must pre-register for showmanship on fair entries to participate in showmanship classes. For Showmanship, exhibitors must exhibit their own project animal.

- Lot
- 82. Grade 12-13
 - 83. Grades 10-11
 - 84. Grades 8-9
 - 85. Grades 6-7
 - 86. Grades 4-5
 - 87. Grade 3

Winners in Lots 82 and 83 are eligible for the Master Showman Contest.



CLASS H – CHAMPIONS

- Junior Champion Female, Holstein.....ribbon
- Reserve Junior Champion Female, Holstein.....ribbon
- Senior Champion Female, Holstein.....ribbon
- Reserve Senior Champion Female, Holstein.....ribbon
- Grand Champion Female, Holstein.....ribbon
- Reserve Grand Champion Female, Holstein.....ribbon
- Junior Champion Female, Brown Swiss.....ribbon
- Reserve Junior Champion Female, Brown Swiss..ribbon
- Senior Champion Female, Brown Swiss.....ribbon
- Reserve Senior Champion Female, Brown Swiss.ribbon
- Grand Champion Female, Brown Swiss.....ribbon
- Reserve Grand Champion Female, Brown Swiss..ribbon
- Junior Champion Female, Any Other Breed.....ribbon
- Res. Junior Champion Female, Any Other Breed..ribbon
- Senior Champion, Any Other Breed.....ribbon
- Reserve Senior Champion, Any Other Breed.....ribbon
- Grand Champion Female, Any Other Breed.....ribbon
- Reserve Grand Champion Female, Any Other Breed.....ribbon
-ribbon
- Supreme Senior Champion Registered Female...Award
- Supreme Junior Champion Registered Female....Award
- Junior Champion Female, Holstein, Grade.....ribbon
- Reserve Junior Champion Female, Holstein, Grade.....ribbon
-ribbon
- Senior Champion Female, Holstein, Grade.....ribbon
- Reserve Senior Champion Female, Holstein, Grade.....ribbon
-ribbon
- Junior Champion Female, Any Other Breed.....ribbon
- Res. Junior Champion Female, Any Other Breed.....ribbon
-ribbon
- Senior Champion Female, Any Other Breed.....ribbon
- Reserve Champion Female, Any Other Breed....ribbon
- Grand Champion Female, Grade.....ribbon
- Reserve Grand Champion Female, Grade.....ribbon
- Supreme Senior Champion Grade Female.....Award
- Supreme Junior Champion Grade Female.....Award