

Ag 5.11 – DEPARTMENT 101 – DAIRY CATTLE

Judging: Wednesday – 8:30 a.m. – Barn 7

**NEW 2014 Dairy Entries are \$20 entry fee plus a \$10 per head stall fee. The GCF Board is committed to taking one half of the stall fees collected and use that revenue to increase premiums for the exhibitors. Refer to show & health regulations.

- ❖ Entries must be in place by 5:00 p.m., Tuesday.
- ❖ Bedding and hay to be furnished by the exhibitor.
- ❖ No sawdust or shredded paper will be allowed as bedding in livestock exhibits. The maximum depth for bedding will be 11 inches.
 - **Any exhibitor who puts hazardous waste, toxic substances, or recyclable materials in the manure pits will be ineligible for herdsman award for the year of violation. Hazardous materials include such items as medical containers and syringes. Examples of recyclable materials are aluminum cans, 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 taken home and disposed of there.**
- ❖ Registration papers must be available at the request of Cattle Superintendent.
- ❖ Herds must be individually owned except, one animal owned by a junior fair member of the family may be included.
- ❖ Premiums offered for groups and champions will be awarded only when there are two or more exhibitors.
- ❖ Only one entry allowed each exhibitor in herd lots.
- ❖ All animals shown without covers from 10:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- ❖ All protests must be in writing and signed by the person or persons making the protest; and must be filed at least a ½ hour before the show with the department superintendent where the protest is being made.
- ❖ **No power washers to be used on the fairgrounds.**

Dairy Cattle Age Classification

- a. A spring calf is one born on or after March 1 of the exhibit year. Must be 4 months of age at the time of exhibit.
- 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 fair.
- 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 whose date of birth is between September 1 of the third year preceding the exhibit year and August 31 of the second year preceding the exhibit year, and shall include any yearlings which have freshened.
- 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 and not currently lactating, or had milked 280 days.
- m. Dam and offspring must be owned by the exhibitor.

Dairy Group Lots

1. Sires must be designated. Animals need not be owned by one exhibitor.

General Dairy Rules and Instructions

1. Breeds eligible for show are Holstein, Brown Swiss, Jersey, Guernsey, Ayrshire and Milking Shorthorn. 2. Only Wisconsin dairy cattle are eligible for show.
2. Open Class Dairy Cattle will be in place by 5:00 p.m., Tuesday.
3. Release time for dairy cattle is 6:00 p.m. on Sunday.
4. Refer to section on Rules and Regulations on Animal Health for health regulations regarding exhibition of dairy cattle in Wisconsin.
5. Animals from the Junior Show are not eligible to compete in the open class dairy show, not even for ribbons.

CLASS A – PUREBRED HOLSTEIN

CLASS G- GRADE HOLSTEIN

CLASS B – PUREBRED BROWN SWISS

CLASS H- GRADE BROWN SWISS

CLASS C – PUREBRED GUERNSEY

CLASS I- GRADE GUERNSEY CLASS

CLASS D – PUREBRED JERSEY

CLASS J- GRADE JERSEY

CLASS E – PUREBRED AYRSHIRE

CLASS K- GRADE AYRSHIRE

CLASS F – PUREBRED MILKING SHORTHORN

CLASS L- GRADE MILKING SHORTHORN

Lot

1. Heifer calf, spring \$11.00 \$ 9.00 \$ 7.00 \$ 5.00
2. Heifer calf, winter \$11.00 \$ 9.00 \$ 7.00 \$ 5.00
3. Heifer calf, fall \$11.00 \$ 9.00 \$ 7.00 \$ 5.00
4. Heifer, summer yearling . \$12.00 \$ 10.00 \$ 8.00 \$ 6.00
5. Heifer, spring yearling \$12.00 \$ 10.00 \$ 8.00 \$ 6.00
6. Heifer, winter yearling \$12.00 \$ 10.00 \$ 8.00 \$ 6.00
7. Heifer, fall yearling \$12.00 \$ 10.00 \$ 8.00 \$ 6.00
8. Cow, 2 years old \$14.00 \$ 12.00 \$ 10.00 \$ 8.00
9. Cow, 3 years old \$16.00 \$ 14.00 \$ 12.00 \$ 10.00
10. Cow, 4 years old \$18.00 \$ 16.00 \$ 14.00 \$ 12.00
11. Cow 5 years old and over \$20.00 \$ 18.00 \$ 16.00 \$ 14.00
12. 100,000 lb. class.....ribbon (Open to any age cow that has produced over 100,000 lbs. of milk in her lifetime prior to the fair. May exhibit in other classes and is eligible for Supreme Champion.)
13. Dry cow, 3 years & over . \$16.00 \$ 14.00 \$ 12.00 \$ 10.00
14. Dam & offspring \$14.00 \$ 12.00 \$ 10.00 \$ 8.00
15. 3 Best Females of any age and all bred by exhibitor . \$14.00 \$ 12.00 \$ 10.00 \$ 8.00
16. 16. Produce of Dam.....\$14.00 \$12.00 \$10.00 \$8.00

CHAMPIONS

- ❖ Jr. Champion Holstein..... award sponsored by Burgy Century Farm
- ❖ Sr. Champion Holstein award sponsored by RHC Holsteins
- ❖ Reserve Grand Champion Holstein (Frances Ruff Memorial) award sponsored by Green County Holstein Club
- ❖ Grand Champion Holstein award sponsored by Glenn-Ann Holsteins
- ❖ Best 3 Females Holstein (Kathy Ripley Memorial)..... award sponsored Dale Ripley
- ❖ Reserve Supreme Champion award sponsored by Richard Horn
- ❖ Supreme Champion (Carl Wyss /Dan Wyss Memorial) award sponsored by Wyss Homestead Farm

Green County Fair Supreme Champion Female Dairy Show

The Grand and Reserve Purebred Champions of the open show, along with the Grand and Reserve Purebred Champions of the junior show will compete for the Supreme Champion and reserve Supreme Champion title. Trophies will be awarded. The second place female to the Supreme Champion will be eligible to show for Reserve Supreme Champion Female.