

4-H Dairy

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Judging – 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 22, 2008

Show Order: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey

Judge: Joe Price

1. All feed shall be brought into the inner fairgrounds before 4:00 p.m. except when bringing livestock in.
2. Animals should be at the fairgrounds before 5:00 p.m., Monday. Be sure health papers are with animals.
3. Dairy animals must be registered or qualified herd book registered in the name of the club member or jointly as a partnership.
4. Animals exhibited must have been entered on 4-H dairy enrollment cards. Enrollments are due May 15. State Fair entries are due by June 1st.
5. Two animals can be enrolled per class per breed, but only one can be shown in each class.
6. Registered papers and health papers should be checked on Sunday or Monday as soon as animals are brought in.
7. Winners of the seven (7) calf and heifer classes will compete for Junior Champion. Winners of the cow classes will compete for Senior Champion.
8. The 4-H animal must be shown by a 4-H member.
9. Commercial displays using product and breed endorsements for 4-H are prohibited.
10. Fair Board policy strongly recommends use of shavings for bedding and additional supplies will be available.
11. Grand Champion Holstein Cow – If a cow wins more than one year in a row, the second year and following years, 75% of the milk auction money goes to the 4-H Club and 25% to the 4-Her. In order to retain 50% of the money, the same person needs a different cow each year.
12. The Advisory Board will pay \$5.00 per animal to each 4-H member showing their animals in their respective breed open shows and the 4-H show.
13. The Dairy lease program is only for 4-H members who do not own their own dairy cows and/or heifers. 4-H members may not enroll both leased and owned dairy animals. Only dairy heifers that will be less than two years of age at the time of the Indiana State Fair 4-H Dairy Show, may be leased. Leasing a dairy heifer will be considered the equivalent of ownership. The 4-H member should be regularly involved in the care of the heifer, regardless of where the heifer is kept, and the 4-H member should have exclusive show rights to the heifer during the 4-H lease period from May 15th through the 4-H dairy show at the Indiana State Fair. Leased 4-H dairy heifers must be registered (although it is not necessary to have the registration paper transferred to the 4-H member's name) by May 15th and their registration number listed on the 4-H member's dairy enrollment form.
14. Other than the above rules, rules will be the same as the State Fair.

ALL 4-H DAIRY WILL USE THE SAME FOLLOWING BASE DATES.

4-H DAIRY SHOW CLASSES

Junior Calf	born 3/1/08 or later (must be at least 4 months old)
Fall Senior Calf	born 12/1/07-2/29/08
Senior Calf	born 9/1/07– 11/30/07

Summer Junior Yearling	born 6/1/07 – 8/31/07
Junior Yearling	born 3/1/07 – 5/31/07
Intermediate Senior Yearling	born 12/1/06 – 2/28/07
Senior Yearling	born 9/1/06 – 11/30/06
Junior 2 yr. Old Cow	born 3/1/06 – 8/31/06
Senior 2 yr. Old Cow	born 9/1/05 – 2/28/06
Junior 3 yr. Old Cow (Holstein, Guernsey & Jersey only)	born 3/1/05– 8/31/05
Senior 3 yr. Old Cow (Holstein, Guernsey & Jersey only)	born 9/1/04 – 2/28/05
3 yr. Old Cow (Ayrshire, Brown Swiss)	born 9/1/03 – 8/31/04
4 yr. Old Cow	born 9/1/02 – 8/31/03
5 yr. Old & Over Cow	born prior to Aug. 31, 2002

(THESE CLASSES CORRESPOND WITH STATE FAIR CLASSES)

SHOWMANSHIP

1. Beginner – Grades 3, 4, 5 (Level 1) – Honor Group of five to be selected. Beginner Champion Showman to be chosen from Honor Group.
2. Intermediate – Grades 6, 7, 8 (Level 2) – Honor Group of five to be selected. Intermediate Champion Showman to be chosen from Honor Group.
3. Senior – Grades 9, 10, 11, 12 (Level 3) – Honor Group of five to be selected. Master Showman to be chosen from Honor Group. *See Below*

NOTE: The showmanship classes will correspond to the handbook levels this year. Your showmanship class will be the same as your handbook level. The Champion of each group will automatically move to the next division next year. It is strongly suggested that showmanship participants wear white.

Master Showman will compete in the 4-H Round Robin Showmanship Competition.

4-H DAIRY AWARDS

Breed Champions - A banner will be presented to the exhibitor of the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion in each of the five (5) dairy breeds.

Achievement Winners - Five (5) achievement winners will be selected regardless of breed. This year's winners and previous winners are eligible for overall achievement.

Herdsmanship - Up to five (5) awards will be given based on the quality of the fair exhibit.

Stae Fair Exhibits - The Dairy Association will sponsor any 4-H animal and assist with stabling at the state fair exhibit. Cattle exhibited must have their registration papers and health papers in order and properly enrolled in the 4-H project. The Elkhart County Dairy Association Committee will arrange transportation and pay for hay and straw for the animals in the county exhibit.

Milk Auction - A dairy product will be sold from the two highest placing animals in each dairy breed.

Champion selected during the judging at the 4-H Dairy Show.