



Department 801 – Dairy Cattle

Superintendents: Michelle Kohls, Kay Naparalla, Erin Buhrandt

REQUIREMENTS:

- Open class dairy cattle entries must be postmarked by July 25th. Use entry open class dairy cattle entry form.
- Exhibitors must be 18 years and older to show in the open class.
- Open Class dairy cattle entries will be accepted from exhibitors within or outside of Oconto County.
- First barn space preference will be given to Junior Fair exhibitors followed by Open Class exhibitors who are residents of Oconto County, cattle housed in Oconto County, or past exhibitors of the Oconto County Fair, then out of county exhibitors.
- Entries will be accepted based on the date entry is received up to the limit of barn space available.
- Open Class exhibitors will be notified by August 5th if entries cannot be accepted due to space limitations.
- Non-county resident exhibitors will be charged stall fees as follows:
 - \$5 per head – calves and yearlings
 - \$10 per head - cows
 - Fees are to be submitted with entry forms.
 - Fees are non-refundable for no-shows
 - Fees will be refunded if space is not available.
- WDATCP requires the Fair to maintain records of exhibitors, animal ID, and premise ID where available, for dairy cattle that are exhibited. Permanent identification may be breed registration papers; tattoo; or ear tag. Exhibitors using ear tags for identification are responsible for replacing lost tags and reporting old and new tag numbers to department superintendent, Erin Buhrandt.
- Purebred and Grade Red and White cattle must be red and white to show. No black cattle may be shown in this class.
- All health requirements must be met before the animals are entered. See current Health Requirements Section of premium list.
- Exhibited animals will be inspected at check-in on the trailer for ringworm, mange, warts, and other health conditions. Suspect animals will be isolated and checked by the fair veterinarian. Infected animals will be sent home by the vet.
- Exhibitors are to call their own veterinarian for emergency or non-emergency animal health issues with their exhibits while at the fair. Exhibitors calling the fair veterinarian to see animals at the fair will be charged that doctor's normal stop charge plus treatment costs for the call.
- Dairy cattle with horns longer than 1" (measured from the hair line), will not be permitted to show. Loosely attached spurs (not attached to the skull) are allowed.
- The use of power washers is not allowed at the fair and no electrical equipment is permitted in the wash rack areas.
- The fair expects exhibitors to maintain neat displays, focus exhibits on displaying cattle, and maintain adequate alley space for safely moving cattle and Fair visitors. To meet these goals:
 - Feed stored in display area is limited to no more than one stack of small, square bales, 4 bales high. Additional feed may be stored in trailers in designated parking areas.
 - Show boxes may be placed at the outside of gates on ends of barn.
 - Exhibitors across alleys are jointly responsible to maintain a clear and clean 8-foot wide alley.
 - Areas along the inside walls of alleys to wash racks are not to be used for feed storage or show boxes.
- Barn exhibit decoration rules:

- A 16-inch wide, continuous background plywood strip is provided over all animal exhibit areas. This strip is the only area that is to be used for animal ID and decorations.
- Decorative panels that are close to 16 inches wide may be attached to the background strip. Or decorations may be attached directly to the plywood strip.
- Electric lights are prohibited as part of exhibit decorations.
- Floor displays are prohibited to insure adequate space for livestock exhibits.
- Tardy exhibitors in any dairy show will be called to the ring two times, after which judging of the class will begin without the tardy exhibitors.
- For class definitions, see Chapter ATCP 160.08 and 160.09 in the general information section of the premium list.
- Registered and grade cattle of all breeds will be shown together in classes, except Holsteins.
- Regular judging will be used in the Open Class division. Only one (1) First, Second, Third and Fourth placing and premium will be awarded per class.
- Groups or individuals not providing adequate care for their exhibit animals will be verbally warned by the department superintendent. If the situation is not resolved after one warning the superintendent will refer the offender(s) to the fair board dairy committee, which may order the animals removed from the fair if improved care is not provided.
- The milk house hours will be set and posted at the fair after superintendents and milk house supervisor consult with exhibitors. **Note: The fairgrounds milk house will not be open for milking Thursday. If milking cows at home before bringing them to the fair would mean missing the entry closing time contact a dairy superintendent to make arrangements for late arrival. All cattle must arrive at the fair Thursday evening.**
- All milk produced at the Fair becomes the property of the Fair. Proceeds from the sale of milk at the Fair is used to cover the cost of milking supplies, maintenance of equipment above that provided by donor of the equipment, and the time of the milk house supervisor.
- The use of privately owned portable milking equipment at the fair is prohibited.
- Exhibitors are responsible for insuring the safety and wholesomeness of the animal-derived food they are producing and exhibiting at the Fair. The milk house supervisor or their designee collects samples from each milking of each individual cow milked at the Fair for testing in the event contamination is found. The exhibitor contaminating commingled milk will be responsible for financial losses incurred by the Fair, milk hauler, and dairy processor due to contaminated milk by illegal residues and may be liable for additional sanctions under state and federal regulations.

ORDER OF SHOW

Within breeds, registered and grade animals will be shown together, except Holsteins.

The breed order of the show will be:

Registered Holstein	Jersey
Grade Holstein	Ayrshire
Red & White	Brown Swiss
Guernsey	Any other recognized breed or crossbreed

Premiums for Classes A – G

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
Lot Numbers 1 – 3	9.00	8.00	7.00	5.00
Lot Numbers 4 – 7	11.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
Lot Numbers 8 – 12	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00

AGE CLASSIFICATIONS:

SPRING CALF:	Born March 1, 2019 to April 15, 2019
WINTER CALF:	Born December 1, 2018 to February 28, 2019
FALL CALF:	Born September 1, 2018 to November 30, 2018
SUMMER YEARLING:	Born June 1, 2018 to August 31, 2018
SPRING YEARLING:	Born March 1, 2018 to May 31, 2018
WINTER YEARLING:	Born December 1, 2017 to February 28, 2018
FALL YEARLING:	Born September 1, 2017 to November 30, 2017
2-YEAR-OLD COW:	Born September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2017

3-YEAR-OLD COW: Born September 1, 2015 to August 31, 2016
4-YEAR-OLD COW: Born September 1, 2014 to August 31, 2015
5-YEAR-OLD/OLDER COW: Born before September 1, 2014
DRY COW: Must have milked 280 days or more in the latest lactation, as documented on production report from a certified production testing laboratory to be shown as dry.

CLASS A—HOLSTEIN, REGISTERED

CLASS B—HOLSTEIN, GRADE

CLASS C--RED & WHITE, REGISTERED OR GRADE

CLASS D--GUERNSEY, REGISTERED OR GRADE

CLASS E--JERSEY, REGISTERED OR GRADE

CLASS F--AYRSHIRE, REGISTERED OR GRADE

CLASS G--BROWN SWISS, REGISTERED OR GRADE

CLASS H--ANY OTHER RECOGNIZED BREED, REGISTERED OR GRADE, OR CROSSBREED.

(Note: Crosses between Holsteins and Red and White Holsteins must be shown in either the Holstein or Red and White class. They may not be shown in the crossbred class.)

Lot Numbers for Classes A – G

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| 1. Heifer calf, Spring | 8. Heifer, yearling, milking |
| 2. Heifer calf, Winter | 9. Cow, 2 years |
| 3. Heifer calf, Fall | 10. Cow, 3 years |
| 4. Heifer, summer yearling | 11. Cow, 4 years |
| 5. Heifer, spring yearling | 12. Cow, 5 years & over |
| 6. Heifer, winter yearling | 13. Dry Cow, 3 years & over |
| 7. Heifer, fall yearling | |

CLASS I —BRED AND OWNED

Registered dairy animal owned and bred by exhibitor. Must show registration papers as you enter the show ring.

No Premium – award only

Lot Number

1. Bred and owned

CLASS J--SHOWMANSHIP

Premiums	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50

Lot Number

1. Showmanship

AWARDS

Grand Champion
Reserve Grand Champion
Best Udder Award
Overall Production Award
Bred and Owned
Showmanship

