

DAIRY SHOW



2024 Greater Hillsborough County Fair ~ October 31 – November 11, 2024

YOUTH DAIRY CATTLE SHOW - *New Time Frame (Friday – Monday)

ENTRY DEADLINE (ONLINE) by OCTOBER 1, 2024

Dairy Breeds that will be shown: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein & Jersey

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“Hillsborough County Fair Dairy Show”**

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Premier Exhibitor	Open to all Exhibitors	Announced at Banquet (12/9/24)
Arrival Time:	Friday, November 8th	12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Clipping Contest:	Friday, November 8th	4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Exhibitor Meeting:	Friday, November 8th	6:30 p.m.
Judging Contest:	Sat., November 9th	11:00 a.m.
Showmanship:	Sun., November 10th	10:30 a.m.
	(beginning with Pee Wee Showmanship – under 8 years old as of 09/01/24)	
Show Time:	Sun., November 10th, immediately following	showmanship classes & Group Exhibitor Picture.
Costume Contest:	Sun., November 10th	4:00 p.m.
Adult Showmanship	Sun., November 10th	following costume contest
Dairy Milking Contest	Mon., November 11th	12:20 p.m.
Exhibitor Meeting:	Mon., November 11th	2:30 p.m.
Release Time:	Mon., November 11th	5:00 p.m.
Early Release:	Mon., Nov. 11	(Long Distance Milking Cows Only at 3:00 p.m.)

CATTLE CLASSES

1. Summer Heifer Calf 06/01/24 to 08/31/24
2. Spring Heifer Calf 03/01/24 to 05/31/24
3. Winter Heifer Calf 12/01/23 to 02/29/24
4. Fall Heifer Calf 09/01/23 to 11/30/23
5. Summer Yearling 06/01/23 to 08/31/23
6. Spring Yearling 03/01/23 to 05/31/23
7. Winter Yearling 12/01/22 to 02/28/23
8. Fall Yearling * 09/01/22 to 11/30/22
*Fall Yearlings that have calved will show in the Two-Year Old Class
9. JUNIOR CHAMPION
10. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION
11. Bred By Exhibitor Junior Animal

THERE WILL NOT BE LACTATING/COW CLASSES AT THE 2024 HCF DAIRY SHOW DUE TO HPAI/H5N1 (Avian Influenza)

- ~~12. Jr. Two-Year Old Class 03/01/22 to 08/31/22~~
- ~~13. Sr. Two-Year Old Class 09/01/21 to 12/28/22~~
- ~~14. Jr. Three-Year Old Class 03/01/21 to 08/31/21~~
- ~~15. Sr. Three-Year Old Class 09/01/20 to 02/28/21~~
- ~~16. Four-Year Old Class 09/01/19 to 08/31/20~~
- ~~17. Aged Cow Class Born before 09/01/19~~
- ~~18. SENIOR CHAMPION~~
- ~~19. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION~~
- ~~20. GRAND CHAMPION~~
- ~~21. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION~~
- ~~22. Bred By Exhibitor Senior Animal~~
23. Supreme Heifer Champion
24. Reserve Supreme Heifer Champion

****ALL MILKING CLASS ANIMALS MUST BE IN MILK PRODUCTION****

The Modified Danish System of judging will be used.

Premiums: Blue Ribbon \$50.00 Red Ribbon \$45.00 White Ribbon \$40.00

ONLY BLUE RIBBON ANIMALS are ELIGIBLE for CHAMPION CLASSES

HEALTH PAPERS

Management reserves the right to not accept animals onto the Fairgrounds due to health concerns.

Health Papers are required at check-in. RFID Cattle ID tag # or Brucellosis vaccination tag number is required on health papers for cattle older than 18 mos.

SEE INFORMATION UNDER GENERAL RULES

Any yearling heifers due to calve within 30 days of arrival/exhibition at the Hillsborough County Fair must have a negative HPAI/H5N1 (Avian Influenza) test no more than 7 days prior to arrival at the Hillsborough County Fair. Negative test must be noted on health certificate.

SHOWMANSHIP

Must use animal that is registered in your name (Only exception is Pee Wee & Adult)

Age divisions as of 9/1/2024: Jr. 8-10; Int. 11-13; Sr. 14-18.

Exhibitor participation in showmanship is **MANDATORY**.

Showmanship Placings: 1st, 2nd & 3rd places in each age division will be awarded.

Pee-Wee Showmanship - will be held for our younger youth exhibitors.

NOTES:

- Classes in all categories of all competitions may be adjusted depending on exhibitor participation
- Exhibitors must be in official dress of either the 4-H club (White pants and White shirt) or FFA Chapter (Black Pants, White Shirt and FFA Jacket) for show & showmanship.

CLIPPING CONTEST

Age divisions as of 9/1/2024: Jr. 8-10; Int. 11-13; Sr. 14-18.

Clipping Contest: Friday, November 8th at 4:00 p.m.

All exhibitors will begin at the same time and will be given 1 ½ hours to clip and fit their animal. Exhibitors are to use one of their own entry animals and are responsible for all clipping equipment to be used. **ONLY** the head of the animal can be clipped prior to entrance into this event. Participation must be noted on entry.

COSTUME CONTEST

Costume Contest: Mon., November 11th, at 11:00 a.m. Both animal and exhibitor must be in costume. Participation must be noted on entry. All ages will show together.

HERDSMANSHIP COMPETITION

Exhibits (As well as Exhibitors) will be judged throughout the duration of the fair based on the following criteria:

- 1) Cattle/Exhibitor Identification Signs
 - 2) Cleanliness and Presentation of Cattle and stall area
 - 3) Creative Decoration and attractiveness of exhibit
 - 4) Promotion of dairy industry and educational information at exhibit
 - 5) Youth interaction with public, show staff, and fellow showmen
- Participation in the Herdsman competition is strongly encouraged for the promotion of the dairy industry.

DAIRY EXHIBITOR MEETINGS

A dairy exhibitor meeting will be held Friday, November 8th at 6:30 p.m. & Monday, November 11th at 2:30 p.m.

EXHIBITORS MUST PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETINGS AND THANK YOU CARD SIGNING FOR SPONSORS.

ELIGIBILITY

Youth enrolled in Hillsborough County Schools, Private Schools or Hillsborough County 4-H/FFA/YLPA is required. **Any groups/clubs having multiple entries will each be considered an individual entry.**

Animals must be owned by exhibitor by 08/31/24.

Exhibitors will be allowed to show more than one entry per class, but the additional animal must be shown by another youth exhibitor in proper showing attire and **MAY NOT** be led by an adult (maximum 2 per class). Health rules will be in compliance with state regulations. All animals will be checked for health certifications upon arrival by state veterinarian. **LIMIT OF 2 SUBSTITUTIONS.**

THERE WILL BE A MAXIMUM of 6 HEAD ALLOWED PER EXHIBITOR.

ENTRY DEADLINE: ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ONLINE BY 10/01/24.

THE PRECEDING WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO, AS WE NEED THIS INFORMATION TO DETERMINE SPACE ALLOTMENT.

***** REGISTRATION/GRADE ID/LEASE PAPERS WILL BE CHECKED UPON ARRIVAL TO THE SHOW - NO EXCEPTIONS!**

ENTRY FEES -- \$15 PER ANIMAL ENTERED.

(Example: 1 animal - \$15, 2 animals - \$30, Etc.)

2024 HCF Dairy Show Premier Exhibitor Points Schedule

Showmanship	1st Place	100
	2nd Place	75
	3rd Place	50
Class Placing (<i>Exhibitors with multiple animals - Only highest placing animal counts</i>)	1st Place	50
	2nd Place	40
	3rd Place	30
	4th Place	20
	5th Place	10
Breed Grand Champion		5
Breed Reserve Grand Champion		3
Supreme Champion		10
Attend Dairy Workshop		50

Participate in Clipping Contest		25
Participate in Judging Contest		25
Herdsman	1st Place	50
	2nd Place	40
	3rd Place	30
TOTAL POINTS AVAILABLE:		318

**PLAN ON ATTENDING THE LIVESTOCK BANQUET ON 12/9/24 AT 5:30 PM.
SEVERAL AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE BANQUET.**



Hillsborough County Fair
Dairy Judging Contest

Saturday, November 9th at 11:00 am

Registration will begin at 10:00 am day of contest

4-H DIVISION

- 1) Open to all individuals/teams of Hillsborough County.
- 2) Individuals judging: 4-H Ages for juniors are 13 year and under as of 9/1/2024 and ages for seniors are 14 years and over as of 9/1/2024.
- 3) Teams will consist of 4 members, but top three scores will be used for team scores.

FFA DIVISION

- 1) Open to all individuals/teams of Hillsborough County.
- 2) There will be a MIDDLE SCHOOL DIVISION and a HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION.
- 3) Teams will consist of 4 members, but top three scores will be used for team scores.

Pre-entry to rena70@aol.com for a PASS to allow your team into fair (all exhibitors can show wristbands).

