



NORTHWEST  
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**FAIR**

## 4-H Dairy Cattle

**FAIR DATES: August 10–19, 2023**

**EXHIBIT DATES: August 10-14, 2023**



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# 4-H DAIRY CATTLE

## SUPERINTENDENT JIM DEGROOT

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**Entries can be placed on-line until July 10th.**  
ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PLACED AT: <http://nwwafair.fairwire.com/>

<b>4-H &amp; FFA EXHIBITORS:</b>
4-H and FFA gate passes must be purchased online by July 20
Parents of 4-H & FFA Season Pass \$30
4-H & FFA Youth Helpers - \$20.00 for a 4-H/FFA Pass
4-H Leaders & FFA Advisors will receive (1) Complimentary 4-H/FFA Season Pass

Late entries will be charged a fee of \$25.00 per head through July 20<sup>th</sup>. After July 20<sup>th</sup> late entries may not be accepted.

DAIRY CATTLE CALENDAR
<b>Thursday: August 10</b> 10:00 AM: Exhibitors Meeting 11:00 AM: Start to Finish 4:00 PM 4-H Dairy Judging 7:00 PM 4-H Best Dressed Contest
<b>Friday: August 11</b> 9:00 AM: 4-H & Open Class Holstein Type (Holstein Classes 1-7 & 15) 1:00 PM: 4-H & Open Class Holstein Type (Holstein classes 8-14 & 16-20)
<b>Saturday: August 12</b> 11:00 AM: 4-H Fitting and Showing 7:00 PM Old Timer Show
<b>Sunday: August 14</b> 11:30 AM 4-H & Open Class Guernsey Type 3:00 PM 4-H & Open Class Brown Swiss, Ayrshire, and Milking Shorthorn Type 7:00 PM PeeWee Show
<b>Monday: August 15</b> 9:00 AM 4-H & Open Class Jersey Type (Jersey Classes 1-7 & 15) 1:00 PM: 4-H & Open Class Jersey Type (Jersey classes 8-14 & 16-20) Immediately Following Jersey Type will be 4-H & Open Class All Around Champions

The Old Timer Show and PeeWee Show are open to age appropriate fairgoers to compete in a friendly Fitting and Showing Contest using dairy animals already being exhibited. Showmen not exhibiting a dairy animal themselves will need to make arrangements to borrow an animal. No premiums will be given. Sign up will be in the Dairy Barn during Fair.

## General Dairy Rules

- Entries in the dairy class are open to registered and grade animals cared for and fitted by 4-H club members.
- Dairy certificate and enrollment must be in the Extension office by June 1<sup>st</sup>. Dairy record agreements must be turned into the Superintendent Monday, beginning day of the fair.
- All livestock eligible to compete for premiums in the purebred class must be accompanied by a certificate of registration. Papers not received by July 25th will be charged a \$10.00 late fee per animal's paper.
- No animal will be allowed to compete for more than one premium, nor shall be entered in more than one class, except as one of a club, or cows for milk.
- Each 4-H member will be allowed a maximum of four animals. In case of shortage in stall space, 4 H members with the most entries will be cut first.
- **The same cattle cannot be shown in both 4-H and FFA.**
- Only blue and red ribbon winners in 4-H and FFA are eligible to enter Open Class Cattle.
- 4-H and FFA may enter Open Class cattle provided there is a minimum of ten open class cattle per breed or two exhibitors.
- Any breed with less than 5 head becomes an exhibit, not qualified for class premiums. Exhibit premiums will be \$30.00 per head.
- All animals must have a double tie at night. No baling twine or wire.
- No dairy animal with horns will be permitted to exhibit except those entered in the Junior Heifer calf class. Horns, as defined for all other age classes, shall include "scurs", "nubbins," or "stubs", which extend beyond the skin more than one inch.
- All milk must be put into tank and will become property of the fair. All medicated animals must be milked last if using the parlor.
- A respiratory complex vaccine is strongly recommended four weeks prior to the fair.
- Bovine Checklist must be completed. Bovine checklist found in "Dairy Cattle Premium Book" and on fair website.

### DIVISION A - FITTING AND SHOWING

**All 4-H exhibitors must participate in showmanship. Add member's birth date on entry form.**

All dairy breeds will show together. Contestants will be divided into at least four groups of equal size based on each member's birth date, including novice. 1st and 2nd place showmen in the oldest group will participate in the Round Robin Competition. Show order will be Novice and then the remaining groups, youngest to oldest will begin immediately following the Novice group.

PREMIUMS: Blue \$27.00 Red \$22.00 White \$17.00

#### CLASS NUMBER

1. Novice, first year fitting and showing sheep
2. Junior 8-10 years of age, as of October 1 of previous year
3. Intermediate, 11-13 years of age by October 1 of previous year
4. Senior, 14 to less than 18 years of age, as of October 1 of previous year

## 4-H DAIRY TYPE

<b>DIVISION B</b>	<b>BROWN SWISS</b>
<b>DIVISION C</b>	<b>GUERNSEY</b>
<b>DIVISION D</b>	<b>HOLSTEIN</b>
<b>DIVISION E</b>	<b>JERSEY</b>
<b>DIVISION F</b>	<b>AYRSHIRE</b>
<b>DIVISION G</b>	<b>OTHER BREEDS</b>

Present year – 2023  
Previous year – 2022  
2 years previous – 2021  
3 years previous – 2020  
4 years previous – 2019  
5 years previous – 2018  
6 years previous - 2017

PREMIUMS: Blue \$21.00 Red \$19.00 White \$17.00

### CLASS NUMBER

1. Junior heifer calf, born after March 1, of the present year and over 4 months of age
2. Intermediate heifer calf, born after December 1, of the previous year and before February 28, of the present year
3. Senior heifer calf, born after September 1, of the previous year and before November 30, of the previous year
4. Summer yearling heifer, born after June 1, of the previous year and before August 31, of the previous year
5. Junior yearling heifer, born after March 1, of the previous year and before May 31, of the previous year.
6. Winter yearling heifer, born after December 1, of 2 years previous and before February 28, of the previous year
7. Senior yearling heifer, born after September 1, of 2 years previous and before November 30, 3 years previous.

### **Junior Champion and Reserve Champion Female- Rosette awarded.**

PREMIUMS: Blue \$30.00 Red \$28.00 White \$26.00

### CLASS NUMBER

8. Junior 2 year old cow born March 1, of 2 years previous through August 31, of 2 years previous.
9. Senior 2 year old cow, born September 1, of 3 years previous through February 28, of 2 years previous.
10. Junior 3 year old cow, born after March 1, of 3 years previous through August 31, of 3 years previous.
11. Senior 3 year old cow, born September 1, of 4 years previous through February 28, of 3 years previous.
12. 4 year old cow, born September 1, of 5 years previous through August 31, of 4 years previous.
13. 5 year old cow, born September 1, of 6 years previous through August 31, of 5 years previous.
14. Aged cow, 5 years and over, born before September 1, of 6 years previous.

### **Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion – Rosette Grand and Reserve Champion, Rosette**

**4-H All Around Junior Champion Heifer - Rosette**

**4-H All Around Senior Champion Cow – Rosette**

**4-H All Around Grand Champion - Rosette**

**PREMIUMS:** Blue \$25.00 Red \$23.00 White \$21.00 \*Only one premium paid per entry.

**CLASS NUMBER**

15. Junior best 3 females. Group to consist of 3 junior females from the same club.
16. Produce of dam, 2 animals from one dam, dam names, both animals from one club.
17. Dam and Daughter, both animals from one club.
18. Get of sire, 3 animals from one sire, sire named, animals from the same club.
19. Senior best 3 females, group to consist of 3 females over 2 years of age which have freshened from the same club.
20. Club Herd. Group to consist of 4 females from the same club.

**DIVISION H- BEST DECORATED COW CONTEST – no premiums, ribbons only**

**CLASS NUMBER**

1. Most beautifully dressed
2. Most creatively dressed
3. Funniest dressed

**DIVISION I- DAIRY JUDGING**

Open to all 4-H members with dairy projects.

1. Junior, 8-10 years of age by October 1 of previous year
2. Intermediate, 11-13 years of age by October 1 of previous year
3. Senior, 14 to less than 19 years of age, as of October 1 of previous year

**DIVISION J – START TO FINISH EVENT**

Open to all 4-H Members with a dairy project. Teams will be chosen and assigned at the beginning of the event.

Must enter online to participate. Premium is awarded to each team member. MUST complete all phases of event to receive premium.

**PREMIUMS:** Blue \$25.00 Red \$23.00 White \$21.00

**CLASS NUMBER**

1. NW Start to Finish Event

This is a 3-person team event. Starting at 11:30 a.m., teams will be assembled. Each team works with a non-halter broke heifer (4-6 months of age). They will wash, train to lead, clip, and prepare the heifer for a Fit and Show event. Each member gets the opportunity to show the heifer and their handiwork. Teams will be judged on participation by all members, communication between team members, helping each other to learn better or new fitting skills, and the final end result. This is a great time to practice or learn team work, fitting skills and showing skills, as well as provide an educational opportunity for the public! Each team to provide their own equipment (contact your club leader if clippers are needed). Heifers will be provided. Show attire - white shirt, clean pants, and close-toed shoes.

**Exhibitors:** Please notify your club leader of your intention to participate in this event.

**Club Leaders:** Please assist your club members in this event by making sure there is a set of clippers in good working condition available for their use. (One set of clippers is needed for every 3 members participating.) Notify Joanne Odens (354-1552) 10 days prior to the first day of the fair to let her know the number of club members in your group that will be participating.

## SELF DETERMINED PROJECT

**Enter your 4-H dairy self determined project in the 4-H Pygmy Goat Department.**

Bring into the Jansen Building to be judged, the first Thursday of the fair. Contact person is Joyce Hubbard. This class is for any project made that is associated with your 4-H dairy animals. Projects will be displayed all 10 days.

## DIVISION K- CLUB HERDSMANSHIP

**To be entered by Club Leader only.**

**JUDGING:** Will be done on a club basis two times each day. Club stalls will be judged during the entire Fair. Judging will be based on condition of animals, cleanliness, attentiveness of exhibitors, arrangement of club, stall, and educational displays and decorations.

PREMIUMS: 30.00/ 29.00/ 27.50/ 26.00/ 25.00/ 24.00/ 22.50/ 21.50/ 20.50/ 19.00/ 18.00/ 17.00/ 16.00

### CLASS NUMBER

1. Herdsmanship

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## Bovine Veterinary Checklist (& Suggested Health Records)

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Animal ID/Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

### BE PREPARED TO KNOW THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS FOR YOUR VET

Weight in Pounds: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Last Deworming: \_\_\_\_\_ Product Used: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Last Fecal Exam: \_\_\_\_\_ Results: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Recommended Vaccinations:

- BVD Types I & II
- Clostridial Disease Complex
- Leptospiral Disease Complex
- BRSV
- IBR
- P13

*Product names and dates of administration of all vaccines:*

#### Recommended Vaccinations:

- Rota-Corona
- Pink Eye
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

*Product names and dates of administration of all vaccines:*

*MOST VACCINES NEED TO BE BOOSTERED TO BE EFFECTIVE, HAVE YOU FOLLOWED LABEL DIRECTIONS?*

### FOR VETERINARIAN USE ONLY – CHECKLIST TO BE MET FOR THE NORTHWEST WASHINGTON FAIR

#### ID Prior to arrival:

- REQUIRED: Legible Bangs Tattoo on females over 12 months of age.
- RECOMMENDED: USDA Metal ID or Brucellosis Tag & USDA NAIS ID & RFID Tag

**The goal of the Veterinary Inspection is to minimize the potential for contagious and infectious diseases (including parasites). Examples of Infectious Disease and Parasites include:**

- Infectious Foot Rot
- Snotty Nose/Respiratory
- Ring Worm
- Pinkeye
- Coarse, Dry Cough
- Evidence of Diarrhea
- Warts
- High Fever

#### No Visible External Parasite Burden (or related clinical signs):

- Mange
- Lice

#### Adequate Body Condition – Minimum BCS of 2.5

- 1: Emaciated
- 2: Thin
- 3: Good Condition
- 4: Overweight
- 5: Obese

- Feed and water should be available at the Fair at all times

**Dehorned properly and completely healed**

