

DAIRY

Chairmen: Mike Smaistrila, Scott Valenta, Danielle Smith, Denise Anderson & Annie Gold

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| ENTRY FEE DUE: | Tuesday, January 14, 2025 | \$30.00 per head |
| FAIR CHECK-IN: | Monday, March 31, 2025 | 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. |
| COWS IN MILK CHECK-IN | Wednesday, April 2, 2025 or Thursday, April 3, 2025 | 4 – 6 p.m. 7 – 9 a.m. |
| SHOW DATE: | Thursday, April 3, 2025 | 12 p.m. |
| CHECK-OUT: | Sunday, April 6, 2025 | 8 – 9 a.m. |

1. Exhibitors must read and be familiar with the "General Livestock and Poultry Rules and Regulations", including Drug Policy, Parent Work Rule, Sale and Livestock schedule.
2. All animals must be dehorned.
3. Texas dairy cattle, regardless of age or sex, must be identified prior to movement in Texas.
4. Exhibitors must check-in with the Dairy Committee upon arrival at the WCYF and prior to taking animals home.
5. Exhibitors must have ownership of the animals 4 months prior to the show. Only PROMINENT Dairy breeds will be allowed to show (Jersey, Guernsey, Holstein, Brown Swiss, Milking Shorthorn).
6. Registration papers, if applicable, should be presented at the time of check-in. If an exhibitor has more than one animal per class, another Dairy exhibitor can show it. Dairy Committee may split classes, if necessary.
7. Where competition does not exist, animals will be scored on a classification according to the standards of the breed, and awarded ribbons and premiums based on merit.
8. Exhibitors are required to feed and water their own animals and keep their area neat and clean. Dairy animals will be stalled together.
9. Exhibitors must wear appropriate dress while showing: white shirt and white jeans or slacks.
10. The first place in each class is able to compete for Champion. The second-place animal from the champions' class will be brought in for judging of Reserve Champion at the judge's discretion.
11. Premiums for the Dairy Show are: Blue ribbons - \$30, Red - \$25
Showmanship Premiums are: 1st - \$25, 2nd - \$15, and 3rd - \$10
12. All Dairy exhibitors are encouraged to return to the ring for Showmanship.
13. Cows in milk may go home after they show.
14. Current year Dairy Merit heifers may not show in this department.
15. All Dairy Cattle must be in their assigned stalls in the Ammann Barn from **5 p.m. till 6:30 p.m.**

16. All Dairy Exhibitors must clean out stalls and tie outs on Sunday, April 6, 2025 or be charged a fee of **\$100**.

CLASSES

311 Heifers born - 9/1/24 - 11/1/24
312 Heifers born - 6/1/24 - 8/31/24
313 Heifers born - 3/1/24 - 5/31/24
314 Heifers born - 12/1/23 - 2/29/24
315 Heifers born - 9/1/23 - 11/30/23
316 Heifers - 6/1/23-8/31/23 (not in milk)
317 Heifers - 3/1/23-5/31/23 (not in milk)
318 Heifers - 12/1/22 -2/28/23 (not in milk)
319 Jr. Champion Female
320 Reserve Jr. Champion

321 Senior Two-Year-Old Cows - 9/1/22 -
11/30/22
(Including young animals that have freshened)
322 Three-Year-Old Cow - 9/1/21 - 8/31/22
323 Four-Year-Old Cow - 9/1/20 - 8/31/21
324 Five-Year-Old Cow and Older- 9/1/19-
8/31/20
325 Champion Senior Female
326 Reserve Champion Senior Female
338 Grand Champion Female
339 Reserve Champion Female

Livestock Showmanship (Current school year)

Junior- Grades 3, 4 & 5

Intermediate - Grades 6, 7 & 8

Senior - Grades 9, 10, 11 & 12

Showmanship refers to the presentation of a livestock project by the exhibitor. It refers to the grooming and handling of the animal in the arena, as well as dress and conduct of the handler. Showmanship will be optional but encouraged. All showmanship will be divided into three groups unless, stated otherwise.

- Showmanship will be judged as a separate class.
- Exhibitors are required to show their own animal during showmanship.

