

**DEPARTMENT A
DAIRY (OPEN CLASS)**

Superintendent: Rick Boyer

1. A stall fee of \$5.00 per animal will be charged on all entries in this department. Fees must accompany entry forms. Address entries to:

Grays Harbor County Fair
PO Box 1229
Elma WA 98541

2. Entries will not be accepted after July 19th. All substitutions must be made by that date.

3. Entry form must include name of animal, breed, age, and classes in which they are entered.

4. All animals must be in the barn by 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, prior to opening day. Animals must remain in place until Fair Closure, or other arrangements are made, subject to special permission by the Fair Manager and the Department Superintendent.

5. Because of limited barn space, those entries received first will receive the first available barn space. The fair reserves the right to limit the number of animals per exhibitor.

6. Cattle entered in this department must be accompanied by registration papers.

7. 4-H and FFA exhibitors will be allowed to enter their purebred animals in open classes and will be entitled to premium moneys. Appropriate stall fees must be paid by all exhibitors in open classes. All 4-H and FFA exhibitors must participate in fitting and showing.

8. No exhibitor may receive more than two premium payments in any one class.

9. Exhibitors are required to perform herdsmanship duties. Exhibitors will be responsible for the entire care of their animals.

10. All animals must be kept unblanketed from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. each day of the fair, except on the show day when animals may be blanketed until showing is completed.

11. All animals on display at the Grays Harbor County Fair must be entered into competition, except with special permission of the Fair Board

Livestock Committee and Department Superintendent.

12. In order to make the show run smoothly, classes will not be held an unreasonable length of time for late entries. The judge may exclude these animals from the judging ring.

13. Feed and supplies may be delivered to the barn before 9:00 a.m. and after 10:00 p.m. There will be no moving vehicles on the fairgrounds at any other times.

14. All ribbons and awards won must be put on display.

15. For health requirements and official rules and regulations, please refer to general rules.

16. Beef and Dairy Mileage and Multiple Animal Incentives: *Any Exhibitor in the Beef or Dairy Departments who transport their animals a distance of greater than 50 miles will be paid a Mileage Incentive of \$50. Any Exhibitor in the Beef or Dairy Depts. who transport their animals for a distance of over 150 miles will be paid a Mileage Incentive of \$100. In addition, any exhibitor in the Beef or Dairy Departments who bring more than three (3) Beef or Dairy Animals to the fair for all four (4) days of the fair will be paid a Multiple Animal Incentive of \$50.*

Premium Awards:

1st - 160 points 2nd - 120 points 3rd – 80 points

NOTE: Average Beef and Dairy Premium payout over the last three years:

Blue Ribbon = \$42.66

Red Ribbon = \$32.00

White Ribbon = \$21.33

** Premium payouts will vary from year to year.*



SECTIONS:

1. Ayrshire
2. Brown Swiss
3. Guernsey
4. Holstein
5. Jersey
6. Milking Shorthorn
7. Dairy Cross Breed

CLASSES:

1. JR HEIFER CALF, born after March 1, current year
2. INT HEIFER CALF, born between December 1 previous year, and last day of February, current year
3. SR HEIFER CALF, born between September 1, and November 30, previous year
4. JR YEARLING HEIFER, born between June 1 and August 31, previous year
5. INT YEARLING HEIFER, born between March 1 and May 31, previous year
6. SR YEARLING HEIFER, born between September 1 and last day of February, two years previous
7. JR BEST THREE FEMALES, three females shown in classes 1-6, all bred by exhibitor, at least two owned by exhibitor. Only one entry per exhibitor.

8. JR 2 YEAR OLD COW, born between March 1 and August 31, two years previous
9. SR 2 YEAR OLD COW, born between September 1, three years previous, and last day of February, two years previous
10. 3 YEAR OLD COW, born between September 1, four years previous, and last day of February, three years previous
11. 4 YEAR OLD COW, born between September 1, five years previous, and last day of February, four years previous
12. AGED COW, five years and over, born before September 1, five years previous
13. DRY COW, three years and over, born before September 1, three years previous
14. SR BEST THREE FEMALES, three females shown in classes 8-13, all bred by exhibitors, at least two owned by exhibitor. Only one entry per exhibitor.
15. EXHIBITOR'S HERD - FIVE FEMALES, all bred by exhibitor, two females over two years, two females under two years, one female any age. Only one entry per exhibitor.



SPECIAL RIBBON AWARDS

Ribbons only will be awarded for each section as follows:

- Junior Champion Female
- Senior Champion Female
- Grand Champion Female
- Reserve Grand Champion Female