

# JUNIOR DAIRY - DEPARTMENT 101

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Director in Charge – Jake Polyock

**JUDGING DAY: FRIDAY and SATURDAY of Fair**

**2023 Walworth County Fair overall Rules & Regulations apply and are at: [walworthcountyfairgrounds.com](http://walworthcountyfairgrounds.com)**

## RULES GOVERNING DAIRY EXHIBITS

1. Any animal fresh under 2 years of age must be shown in the 2-year-old class.
2. All dairy animals must be in place by 8 pm, Tuesday.
3. No limit on animals per exhibitor.
4. Division Letters B-F will be showing rotation with Division A on Friday in the Activity Center.
5. Any grade animals may be tied in open class barn.
6. Dairy Exhibitors must show their own animals in the Showmanship Contests and must be enrolled in the project.
7. All exhibitors must complete one of the following: 1) Attend any scheduled county wide dairy project meeting **OR** 2) If offered – attend any dairy judging/evaluation practice for area animal science days **OR** 3) Exhibit at Wisconsin State Fair as a Junior Exhibitor.
8. All animals shown in Activity Center should enter from the south entrance and exit through the west entrance.
9. Registered and grade animals show together.

## AGE CLASSIFICATIONS:

1. A spring calf is one born in March, April, or May of exhibit year.
2. A winter calf is one born between December 1 of the year preceding the exhibit year and February 28 or 29 of the exhibit year.
3. A fall calf is one born between September 1 and November 30 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
4. A summer yearling is one born between June 1 and August 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
5. A spring yearling is one born between March 1 and May 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
6. A winter yearling is one born between December 1 of the second year preceding the exhibit year and February 28 or 29 of the preceding exhibit year.
7. A fall yearling is one born between September 1 and November 30 of the second year preceding the exhibit year.
8. A 2-year-old is one born between September 1 of the third year preceding the exhibit year and August 31 of the second year preceding the exhibit year. A 2-year-old includes a yearling that has freshened.
9. A 3-year-old is one born between September 1 of the fourth year preceding the exhibit year and August 31 of the third year preceding the exhibit year.
10. A 4-year-old is one born between September 1 of the fifth year preceding the exhibit year and August 31 of the fourth year preceding the exhibit year.

**Division Letter: A – Holsteins**

**B - Guernsey**

**C - Jersey**

**D - Ayrshire**

**E - Brown Swiss**

**F - Milking Shorthorn**

**Class # - Judging – Friday 10:00 am, Cows – 1:30 pm**

CLASS	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH
1. Heifer Calf, Spring	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$6
2. Heifer Calf, Winter (all ages)	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$6
3. Heifer Calf, Fall (all ages)	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$6
4. Heifer Calf, Summer Yearling	\$11	\$9	\$8	\$6
5. Heifer Calf, Spring Yearling	\$11	\$9	\$8	\$6
6. Heifer Calf, Winter Yearling	\$11	\$9	\$8	\$6
7. Heifer Calf, Fall Yearling	\$11	\$9	\$8	\$6
Junior Champion Female (each breed)	Ribbon			
Supreme Junior Champion	Ribbon			
Reserve Supreme Junior Champion	Ribbon			
8. Cows, 2 yrs. old	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
9. Cows, 3 yrs. old	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
10. Cows, 4 yrs. old	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
11. Aged Cows, 5 yrs. & older	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
12. Dry Cow, all ages	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
Senior & Grand Champion Female (each breed)	Ribbon			
Supreme Champion	\$40			

## **Division – H – Showmanship**

**Showmanship – FRIDAY at 8:30 a.m. (Showmanship Workshop on Wednesday @ 7 p.m.)**

**Must be pre-entered in Showmanship (All breeds to compete)**

**Senior Champion has the privilege of showing in Master Showman Contest on Saturday in Activity Center**

Show order will be, Juniors, Intermediate, Seniors Overall Showman

**PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$6.00 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$5.00 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$4.00 4<sup>th</sup> - \$3.00**

1. Junior, 8-11 years of age – for safety of exhibitor, animal must be a fall calf or younger.
2. Intermediate, 12-15 years of age
3. Senior, 16 years of age and over

## **Miss Quality Contest**

### **Division I**

**To be held at 1:00 PM before Junior Cow Show on Friday**

Contest is open to all Junior Exhibitors enrolled in the Dairy project with registered or grade dairy cows. Eligible animals must be on a processed DHI testing program. Cows on Profitest are not eligible. Cows must be identified with an official number (i.e. registration or official ear tag) that corresponds to the identification reported on the cow's DHI record. Animals pre-entered or entered by noon on Wednesday of fair are eligible to participate in the Miss Quality Contest and if selected, the corresponding auction. Each exhibitor entering the contest must submit a minimum of two (2) names and addresses of potential buyers with their entry. Entries must be accompanied by either an Udder Health Management Cow List or an Individual Cow Record (ICR) at check-in.

### **Entry No.**

**1. Lactation 1      2. Lactation 2      3. Lactation 3      4. Lactation 4**

The animal in each class with the lowest lactation Average Linear Score (two test minimum for lactation 1 animals) will be declared the winner. In case of tie, the animal with the most test dates in that lactation will be declared the winner. If a tie cannot be broken, all animals with lowest lactation Average Linear Score in that lactation class will sell one (1) pitcher of milk in the auction. Each exhibitor is allowed to win only one (1) Lactation class and thereby sell only one (1) pitcher of milk. Each exhibitor may only participate in one (1) Miss Q Contest per year. Winning exhibitors will receive the proceeds from the sale of one (1) pitcher of milk. For more information, contact Tony Fincutter, Dairy Superintendent or Miss Quality Contest Manager, Rodney Davis. 262-949-5720