

## DEPARTMENT 375 - JUNIOR DAIRY CATTLE

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<b>Show Information:</b>	<b>Barn D/Indoor Arena</b>
Check-In:	Thursday, August 10, 10:00 a.m. – Noon
Showmanship:	Friday, August 11, 9:00 a.m. (Indoor Arena)
Judging:	Friday, August 11, following Showmanship
Awards:	Sunday, August 13, 9:00 a.m.
Release/Barn Clean:	Sunday, August 13, 5:00 p.m.

This department is subject to all BCF General Rules, Exhibitor Rules and all Junior Exhibitor Livestock and Animal Division Rules in addition to those listed for the department.

### GENERAL:

1. All cattle MUST have a sign designating the name of animal, ownership, and club. Signage with the minimum required information must be hung above the animal by 5 p.m. on Thursday.
2. Stalls will be assigned by the superintendent. All dairy animals will be stalled at all times where the dairy superintendent has assigned. All dairy animals will remain on public display at all times. (No 4-H/FFA dairy cattle are to be stalled in horse stalls at any time.) Those with milking cows see superintendent as the milkers ONLY, may be eligible to check out following the show.
3. Stalls will be available for bedding on Wednesday after 1:00 PM but check with the Superintendent prior to bedding. **No cattle may be in the barns/or stalled before the Check-in time.**
4. Exhibitors are required to wear a closed leather shoe/boot and dress in whites in the show ring and for sale photos. (White button up shirt/Polo & white pants)
5. Showmanship will start the dairy show, starting with Juniors; Intermediates; then Seniors. Showmanship classes will be judged using the current PDCA showmanship scorecard. All 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners from each age division will have the option to compete in the Large Animal Round Robin Showmanship Contest on Saturday Aug 12<sup>th</sup>. See Dept. 999 for complete Round Robin Rules.
6. Several large donations from sponsors have contributed to this show so all exhibitors are expected to fill out multiple thank you cards, and award winners from select classes will have additional cards to complete. These cards will be provided at the show and are to be turned in to the superintendent before the awards ceremony in order to receive any awards.

## ELIGIBILITY:

1. Only exhibitors enrolled in the 4-H or FFA Dairy Cattle project are eligible to enter classes under Department 375. Only Boulder County 4-H/FFA members may lead cattle in the show ring and must be dressed in whites.
2. **Animal Health Inspection is required for all animals before being allowed in the barns or stalls. See above for time.**
3. Record Books – Each 4-H or FFA member **must provide their up-to-date record book during check-in. A non-printed up-to-date record book is allowed on a flash drive.** Animals not listed in the record book or included on the Dairy Cattle Animal Identification Form will not be allowed to exhibit at the Boulder County Fair. An incomplete record book will result in denial of check-in. **A complete up-to-date record book must include all pages; including a MQA date; project supplements, and milk production record(s).**
4. Females may be purebred or high grade. All animals to show must be included **in the record book.** Registered animals must be registered or leased by a breed association under the name of the exhibitor or **have an official County 4-H Lease Agreement on file in the 4-H office.** All FFA members must turn in **the Dairy Cattle Identification Form** to your FFA Advisor before the set deadline (before the last Thursday in April) of the current year along with photos and ownership papers, where **it will be turned in to the Extension Office by the last Thursday in April.**

## DAIRY HEIFER REPLACEMENT CLASS:

1. In order to be eligible for the “Dairy Heifer Replacement” (DHR) class, Heifers must have been nominated and pregnant by the **last Thursday in April** deadline.
2. Only one heifer (designated by entering in this class) will show in the specific “Dairy Heifer Replacement” (DHR) class. All other nominated heifers may show in their regular aged dairy heifer class.
3. All designated DHR will be allowed to sell at the Boulder County Livestock Market Sale at the Boulder County Fair. All Market Sale Rules will apply. (Only one (1) animal regardless of species may sell from a member). A sale intent form will be required and turned in to the dairy superintendent by the end of show day.
4. Heifers will be inspected and pregnancy checked at the Boulder County Fair check-in, and/or prior to the sale.
5. Ownership and/or brand papers for the DHRP heifer must accompany every heifer in the sale. If the heifer is registered, the registration papers must be in the member's name by fair and must also accompany the heifer at the sale, along with the signed transfer.
6. Heifers will NOT be allowed to sell if:
  - a. They are not at least five (5) months pregnant.
  - b. They are not healthy, or in poor condition according to breed standards (size and condition for their age and stage of pregnancy at time of check-in).
7. Prior to receiving the sale check, you must turn in your buyer's thank you into the Extension Office by the second **Thursday** in September. Failure to submit the letter by the second **Thursday** in September will result in a \$100.00 fee being deducted from the exhibitor's check. These late fees will be **contributed** to the Market Sale Scholarship fund.
8. Members are encouraged to contact several potential buyers for their animals. Buy back opportunities will be available for businesses that purchase animals.

### **Dairy Steer Classes (DSP):**

1. The participant must be enrolled in the Dairy Cattle project.
2. This is for Dairy breed Steers ONLY and will be a 2-year program. Dairy steers **MUST** be 100% dairy: Holstein, Jersey, Brown Swiss, Ayrshire, Guernsey, or Milking Shorthorn. Dairy steers may be crosses from any of these dairy breeds only. **NO BEEF CROSSES WILL BE PERMITTED. The superintendent & agent reserve the right to make the final decision on any crossbreds.**
3. The first year, bull calves must be **born Feb 1st to the last Thursday in April (Animal ID deadline)** and submitted online by the last **Thursday** in April using the current year Dairy Cattle ID form. All calves must have a permanent tattoo or an ear tag by June 1 & the ID must be updated if needed.
4. All feeder calves (1st year) must have been castrated and dehorned prior to their first fair. NO bulls or horned animals will be allowed.
5. In the second year, the participant must nominate and tag in their steers at the required **spring** tag-in date of the current project year. Nomination cards are available at the Boulder County Extension Office. The 4-H agent will keep the original and send a copy of the nomination card to the dairy cattle superintendent.

### **DSP REQUIREMENTS:**

1. For all feeder calves & market steers, **only the face & tail may be clipped. All hair is to be brushed down with a natural lay**, no coloring or hair stand up of any kind may be used; hooves may be polished with clear only. Showing steers will follow the dairy cattle guidelines (PDCA) as showing heifers, except with clipping. Show sticks are NOT allowed.
2. Participants may ID and show up to 3 calves the first year. From these calves, participants may nominate and show up to two (2) steers, but are limited to selling only one (1) through the sale the second year.
3. The member must be the sole owner of the animal. A copy of the brand certificate, along with 3 photos of the steer, one headshot **(if tagged and must be readable)**, **along with one photo** of each side, must be submitted with their nomination card or submit 2 photos (side view of each side), and list tag/tattoo # online with the Dairy Cattle ID form for calves.
4. All 2nd year nominated steers must participate at designated tag-in and had exhibited at the prior Boulder County Fair. Only 1 steer may sell through the BCF Market Sale.
5. The animal must be:
  - a. Born February - April (animal ID deadline) of the current year for the feeder calf. (5-7 months old at Fair time) and for 2nd year steers exhibited at prior year fair and were born February - April of the prior year (16-18 months old at Fair time)
  - b. Must be from a purebred dairy breed sire. (AI or natural breeding) NO BEEF crosses.
  - c. From a dam of a dairy breed (see breeds), either registered or high grade and may be a dairy cross (combo of dairy breeds only).
  - d. Tattooed &/or tagged by June 1st of current year AND online ID updated for calves. Or, nominated & tagged by required tag-in date of current year for 2nd year steers.

### **SALE GUIDELINES- 2nd year steer only:**

1. Only 1 steer will be allowed to sell at the Boulder County Livestock Market Sale at the Boulder County Fair if all requirements are met. All Market Sale Rules will apply. (only one (1) animal regardless of species may sell from a member)
2. Steers must be of the correct age, completed the current tag-in & meet weight requirement of 900 pounds, prior to the sale.

3. Official CO brand papers for ALL steers must accompany each steer.
4. Steers will NOT be eligible to sell if:
  - a. Did not show at the previous BCF
  - b. Missed the required nomination & tag-in date of the current year.
  - c. Does not weigh at least 900 lbs at weigh-in when checking in
  - d. Is unhealthy, or in poor condition according to breed standards (size and condition for age & breed at time of check-in).
5. Participants will adhere to all Boulder County Livestock Market Sale Rules. A sale intent form will be required and turned in to the dairy superintendent by the end of show day.
6. Prior to receiving the sale check, you must turn in your buyer's thank you into the Extension Office by the second **Thursday** in September. Failure to submit the letter by the second **Thursday** in September will result in a \$100.00 fee being deducted from the exhibitor's check. These late fees will be **contributed** to the Market Sale Scholarship fund.
7. Members are highly encouraged to contact several potential buyers for their animals. Non BCF Sale animals may have opportunities to be sold at market price if sale committee is aware of these surplus animals.

**PREMIUMS:**

See Junior Exhibitor Livestock and Animal Division Rules under Exhibiting.

Superintendents have the right to use their discretion to hold or refuse prize money.

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00

<b>Steers \$5.00</b>	<b>Steers \$4.00</b>	<b>Steers \$3.00</b>	<b>Steers \$2.00</b>	<b>Steers \$1.00</b>
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Everyone is to help with the final barn clean up. The barn must be completely cleaned and area raked clean to check out and receive premiums.

Premiums will be paid at check-out on Sunday, August **13<sup>th</sup>**. To receive your premium payout, your area must be cleaned, **all** thank you notes turned in and you must sign out with the Superintendent. Failure to check out, or not help with the barn clean-up will result in your forfeiting your premiums & awards earned in this department. Forfeited premiums and awards will be donated to this department for the next fair. All equipment and animals must be out by **7:00** pm

**ENTRY:**

Enter by Department and Class Number. For example, if an exhibitor had a Spring Yearling Heifer, they would enter Department 375, Class 9.

**SHOWMANSHIP:**

Open to all dairy cattle exhibitors and any dairy cattle breed. Dairy showmanship is restricted to using heifers & cows (females) only. A Champion & Reserve Champion will be chosen for each showmanship class. The Champion and Reserve Champion Dairy Cattle Showman within each age division will be eligible to compete in the Large Animal Round Robin on Saturday. See Department 999 Large Animal Contest for complete rules.

**CLASS #:**

1. Junior Showman (youth ages 8 – 10 yrs.)
2. Intermediate Showman (youth 11 – 13 yrs.)
3. Senior Showman (youth ages 14 – 18 yrs.)

**GENERAL CLASSES:** Open to all dairy cattle breeds. No more than 2 animals per class per exhibitor.

**CLASS #:**

4. Summer Heifer Calf Born on or after June 1, 2023
5. Spring Heifer Calf Born March, April, May 2023
6. Winter Heifer Calf Born Dec 2022 Jan, Feb 2023
7. Fall Heifer Calf Born Sept 2022, Oct, Nov 2022  
(Junior Calf Champion for classes 4, 5, 6, & 7)
8. Summer Yearling Heifers Born June 2022, July, August 2022
9. Spring Yearling Heifer Born March 2022, April, May 2022
10. Winter Yearling Heifer Born Dec 2021, Jan, Feb 2022
11. Fall Yearling Heifer Born Sept 2021 Oct, Nov 2021
12. Dairy Replacement Heifer Born Sept 2021 Oct, Nov 2021  
(Junior Yearling Champion Heifer for classes 8, 9, 10, 11, & 12)  
(Supreme Junior Champion Female from the Junior Calf and Yearling Champions)  
(Colorado Dairy Youth Heifer Award)
13. Dry Cow Born before Sept 1, 2020
14. Un Fresh Two-Year-Old (never calved) Born Sept 1, 2020 – Aug 31, 2021
15. Two-Year-Old Cow Born Sept 1, 2020 – Aug 31, 2021
16. Three-Year-Old Cow Born Sept 1, 2019 - Aug 31, 2020
17. Aged Cow 4 years & over Born before Aug 31, 2019  
(Senior Champion Cow for classes 13, 14, 15, 16, & 17)  
(Supreme Senior Champion Female)  
(Best Brown Swiss of Show)  
(Best Holstein of Show)  
(Colorado Dairy Youth Cow Award)
18. Daughter/Dam Group
19. Best 3 Females Group (any age combination, &/or any dairy breed combination) by 1 exhibitor.
20. Junior Dairy Feeder Steer Calf Born Feb 1, 2023 - April 29, 2023
21. Junior Dairy Market Steer Born Feb 1, 2022 -April 29, 2022  
(Steers are NOT eligible for Showmanship, or in Group classes)  
(Champion Dairy Market Steer)  
(Rate of Gain Award)

**SPECIAL AWARDS:** priority goes to those who are clean & clipped for the special awards.

Best Brown Swiss, and Holstein female of the show will receive a special award.

Champion Calf; Champion Yearling; & Champion Cow will receive special awards.

Supreme Champion Female: awarded to the Best Heifer & Cow of the show.

Group Classes will receive a special award.

Champion Dairy Market Steer will receive a special award.

Top Rate of Gain Steer will receive a special award.

Colorado Dairy Youth Foundation:

1. To be eligible for the special cash awards shown below, the youth must have a Colorado Dairy Youth Project.
2. Two qualifying animals will be selected from the combined breeds classes during the selection of the Junior Champion and Senior Champion lineups, determined by placement in the lineup of the animals that meet the following criteria: (Animals must have won first or second in an individual class.)
  - a. The female selected must be registered or identified by a breed association in the Individual name of the youth owner.
  - b. The female selected must be bred by the individual owner or have been purchased with ownership transferred to the individual's name prior to the animal's first birthday (12 months of age).
  - c. The animal selected cannot have previously won the same award at this show.
3. Premiums will be:
  - a. Junior animal 1<sup>st</sup> place           \$50.00 Cash
  - b. Junior animal 2<sup>nd</sup> place           \$25.00 Cash
  - c. Senior animal 1<sup>st</sup> place           \$75.00 Cash
  - d. Senior animal 2<sup>nd</sup> place           \$50.00 Cash

Premier Dairy Exhibitor

Awards will be given to the top two participants of each, Junior/Intermediate (combined) and Senior. Judging will be based on stall and animal cleanliness; stall display & signage. Other items to be considered are: number of animals; sportsmanship, and being courteous to others. Scoring will be from check-in, through Saturday noon by **all** exhibitors. Another panel of judges scores will also include showmanship placing; promptness at the show ring; neatness of stall area; regularity of feeding and watering; respect and care of facilities; presentation of information to the public; signage (information) of each animal stalled.