



OPEN CLASS DAIRY

CATTLE DIRECTOR – Dr. Robert Zell

Assistant: Steve Landis

The shows will be conducted by the Elkhart County Dairy Advisory Board

Friday, July 19, 2024 10:00 a.m. - Open Class Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Milking Shorthorn & Midwest Guernsey Classic

Saturday, July 27, 2024 9:30 a.m. - Holstein Day & Jersey Day

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. To qualify for an exhibitor pass, entries must be in the Elkhart County 4-H Fair Office, 17746 C.R. 34 Suite D, Goshen, IN 46528, by July 1, 2024. **NOTICE:** If entry is received on or before the deadline date, an admission pass for the exhibitor will be mailed. Late entries can be made on the day of the show in the show arena, but must be completed with show clerks by 30 min. prior to show time.
2. Camping Permits are sold through the Fair Office. The use of trailer with living quarters on the grounds without a camping permit is strictly prohibited. Please call the Fair Office at 574-533-3247 for details.
3. All animals shown must be entered in the name of bona-fide owner.
4. All animals must be registered. Registration papers must accompany animals and be shown if requested by superintendents.
5. Health Requirements: Out-of-state animals must be accompanied by a valid Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, verifying the completion of any required testing and entry requirements or permits as determined by the IN Board of Animal Health: <https://secure.in.gov/boah/2395.htm>
6. There will be a three dollar (\$3.00) stall fee per animal. All Elkhart County 4-H Dairy Club members showing their own dairy animals will be exempt from this fee. Stall fees and entries must be completed with the show clerk by 30 minutes before the start of the show. Exhibitor cards will be collected in the show ring with each class.
7. Animals should be on the grounds 1 hour before show start time. Arrive by 8:30 a.m. for Holsteins: and 9:00 a.m. for other breeds. Animals will be released after the completion of the day's judging and should be out of the barn by 5:00 p.m.
8. In order to comply with health department regulations, all manure must be put only in the designated areas and within the concrete barriers. All exhibitors are urged to cooperate to maintain a clean, attractive exhibit.
9. Exhibitors must furnish their own feed.
10. Fair Board policy calls for **exclusive use of sawdust/shavings for a bedding base** (no sand or bark). Additional sawdust/shavings will be available. Exhibitors are permitted to use straw, which must be provided by the exhibitor.
11. Every precaution will be taken to avoid accident and injury to animals and persons; however, should any incident occur, the Elkhart County 4-H and Agricultural Exposition, Inc, Elkhart County Dairy Advisory Board and any of the leaders or Fair personnel will not be held responsible.
12. The management reserves the right to make and implement any additional rules necessary to cover conditions that might arise.
13. Premier Breeder Awards: The banner for each premier breed winner will be determined by the largest number of points won by the top six animals bred by an exhibitor. Scoring in cow classes shall be 20 for first, 18 for second, etc. Heifer and dry cow classes will be half value: 10, 8, 6, 4 respectively with placing. Ties will be won by the exhibitor with the fewest number of animals in the calculations.
14. Champion Banners: A banner will be awarded to the grand champion and premiere breeder in each breed.
15. The Advisory Board will pay \$10.00 per animal to each 4-H member who shows their animals in the respective breed open show. The animals must be/have been shown during the 4-H show of the current year. Substitute lead persons of same or lesser age and ability will be accepted if the 4-H member is unable to show for any reason which is agreeable to the 4-H leader, but the \$10.00 premium will not be paid.
16. Premium money and ribbons or other awards will be distributed in the show ring at the completion of the class.

HEIFER CLASSES

		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
Class 1	Spring Jr. Calf, born after 3/1/24 Must be 4 months at show time	\$12	\$8	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2
Class 2	Winter Calf, 12/1/23 – 2/28/24	\$12	\$8	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2
Class 3	Fall Calf, 9/1/23 – 11/30/23	\$12	\$8	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2
Class 4	Summer Jr. Yrlg., 6/1/23 – 8/31/23	\$12	\$8	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2
Class 5	Spring Yrlg., 3/1/23– 5/31/23	\$12	\$8	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2
Class 6	Winter. Yrlg., 12/1/23 – 2/29/23	\$12	\$8	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2
Class 7	Fall Yrlg., 9/1/23 – 11/30/23	\$12	\$8	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2

COW CLASSES

		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
Class 8	Junior Best 3 Females Must be bred by exhibitor – 1 owned	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5			
Class 9	3 yr. old and over – dry	\$12	\$8	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2
Class 10	Jr. 2 yr. old, 3/1/22 – 8/31/22	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5	\$3
Class 11	Sr. 2 yr. old, 9/1/21 – 2/28/22	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5	\$3
Class 12	Jr. 3 yr. old, 3/1/21 – 8/31/21	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5	\$3
Class 13	Sr. 3 yr. old, 9/1/20 – 2/28/21	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5	\$3
Class 14	4 yr. old, 9/1/19 – 8/31/20	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5	\$3
Class 15	5 yr. old, 9/1/18– 8/31/19	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5	\$3
Class 16	Aged, born before 9/1/18	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5	\$3

		1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Class 17	Best 3 Females Must be bred by exhibitor – 1 owned	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
Class 18	Breeders Herd: 5 head, 2 cows, 2 heifers, 1 optional All must be owned by exhibitor and 4 bred 4 must carry prefix of exhibitor	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
Class 19	Produce of Dam – 2 females produce need not be owned by exhibitor	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

JERSEYS ONLY

Class 18	Best 3 Females 2 cows in milk, 2 heifers, one other female. All Breeders Herd – 5 females bred and owned by the exhibitor.
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GUERNSEY & JERSEYS: Best 3 Jr. and Sr. female classes. All must be bred and owned by exhibitor.



Elkhart County Open Jersey & Holstein Show 2024

Now alternating on Saturday

17746-D County Road 34
Goshen, IN 46528

8:00 am Showmanship Jr, SR, Peewee
9:00 am Start time Heifers
Cow classes projected to start at Noon
Saturday, July 27, 2024
Premiums will be paid for Classes 1 to 21

NOTE: Group Classes 8, 18 & 19 are bred & owned, Classes 20 & 21 offspring of dam. These classes will require the current AJCA registration shown to confirm eligible to show in these classes at the time you collect your enrollment card. Low stalling fee of \$3.00 per head. You can register the morning of the show. Enrollment cards are available the morning of the show and must be turned in by 9:00 am. No cost fair entrance for the truck driver and passengers. Follow the livestock signs for entrance to the fair off County Road 34.

Classes

- 1- SPRING Heifer CALF-born after March 1, 2024. Must be 4 months old at show time
- 2- WINTER Heifer CALF-born between December 1, 2023 and February 28, 2024.
- 3- FALL Heifer CALF- Born between September 1 and November 30, 2023.
- 4- SUMMER YEARLING Heifer - born between June 1 and August 31, 2023.
- 5- SPRING YEARLING Heifer - born between March 1, 2023 and May 31, 2023.
- 6- WINTER YEARLING Heifer - born between December 1, 2022 and February 29, 2023.
- 7- FALL YEARLING Heifer - born between September 1, 2022 and November 30, 2022.
- ** - Junior and Reserve Junior Champion: from the calf and yearling classes.
First and second place animals may be considered.
- 8- JUNIOR BEST THREE FEMALES- from the calf and yearling classes, **all** must be bred & owned by exhibitor.
- 9- 3 year old & older - dry cow, may be pushed to after class 17, if heifer show runs long
- 10-Yearling Heifer in milk - born Sept 1, 2022 or later
- 11- JUNIOR TWO YEAR OLD COW- born after March 1, 2022 and August 31, 2022.
- 12- SENIOR TWO YEAR OLD COW- born between September 1, 2021 and February 28, 2022.
- 13- JUNIOR THREE YEAR OLD COW- born between March 1, 2021 and August 31, 2021.
- ** - INTERMEDIATE AND RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION - from classes 10-13. **(Jersey Only)**
First and second place animals will be considered.
- 14- SENIOR THREE YEAR OLD- born between September 1, 2020 and February 28, 2021.
- 15- FOUR YEAR OLD COW- born between September 1, 2019 and August 31, 2020.
- 16- FIVE YEAR OLD COW- born between September 1, 2018 and August 31, 2019.
- 17- AGED COW- born before September 1, 2018.
- ** - SENIOR CHAMPION and RESERVE CHAMPION - from classes 9, 14-17
First and second place animals will be considered.
- ** - GRAND and RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION - from Jr Champ, Interm & Res Champ, Sr & Res Champ
- 18-Best 3 Int, Sr female class - from classes 9 to 17. **All** must be bred and owned by exhibitor.
- 19-Breeders Herd 5 females 2 in milk, 2 heifers and 1 other female. **All** bred and owned by the exhibitor.
- 20-Produce of Dam two female offspring, any age, need **not** be owned by the exhibitor.
- 21-Dam & Daughter - any cow & 1 of her female offspring any age, **may be owned** by more than 1 exhibitor.

Subject to changes announced on the day of the show