



NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON
FAIR

Open Class Dairy Cattle

FAIR DATES: August 8 – August 17, 2024

EXHIBIT DATES: August 18-12, 2024



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OPEN CLASS DAIRY CATTLE

SUPERINTENDENT JIM DEGROOT

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Entries can be placed online until July 8th
 ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PLACED AT: <http://nwwafair.fairwire.com/>

OPEN CLASS EXHIBITORS:	
ENTRY FEE \$12.00 per animal (pay online)	No Entry Fee or complimentary passes for heavy horse, poultry, or rabbits.
DAIRY OPEN CLASS GATE ADMISSION:	
1-2 Animals Entered	1 Complimentary Season Pass
3-4 Animals Entered	2 Complimentary Season Passes
5-7 Animals Entered	3 Complimentary Season Passes
8-10 Animals Entered	4 Complimentary Season Passes
11-14 Animals Entered	5 Complimentary Season Passes

Late entries will be charged a fee of \$25.00 per head through July 12th. Late entries may not be accepted.

DAIRY CATTLE CALENDAR	
Thursday: August 8	10:00 AM: Exhibitors Meeting 11:00 AM: Start to Finish 4:00 PM 4-H Dairy Judging 7:00 PM 4-H Best Dressed Contest
Friday: August 9	9:00 AM: 4-H & Open Class Holstein Type (Holstein Classes 1-7 & 15) 1:00 PM: 4-H & Open Class Holstein Type (Holstein classes 8-14 & 16-20)
Saturday: August 10	11:00 AM: 4-H Fitting and Showing 7:00 PM Old Timer Show
Sunday: August 11	11:30 AM 4-H & Open Class Guernsey Type 3:00 PM 4-H & Open Class Brown Swiss, Ayrshire, and Milking Shorthorn Type 7:00 PM PeeWee Show
Monday: August 12	9:00 AM 4-H & Open Class Jersey Type (Jersey Classes 1-7 & 15) 1:00 PM: 4-H & Open Class Jersey Type (Jersey classes 8-14 & 16-20) Immediately Following Jersey Type will be 4-H & Open Class All Around Champions

The Old Timer Show and PeeWee Show are open to age-appropriate fairgoers to compete in a friendly Fitting and Showing Contest using dairy animals already being exhibited. Showmen not exhibiting a dairy animal themselves will need to make arrangements to borrow an animal. No premiums will be given. Sign up will be in the Dairy Barn during Fair.

Open Class Dairy Rules

1. All entries in this department must be registered. All registration papers and tattoos will be checked.
2. A photocopy of all registration papers must be received at the Competitive Exhibits Office no later than July 31 to be included in the show book. You may fax papers to the Fair office at 360.354.1315 or mail or drop off to the Fair Office 1775 Front Street, Lynden, WA 98264, or email to entries@nwwafair.com.
3. 4-H and FFA members must write their name and club/chapter on the top of the Registration papers of the animal they are showing.
4. Dairy cattle are not allowed to leave the dairy barn during Fair for any reason except during designated haul in and haul out times.
5. Each exhibitor will be limited to 14 head, all breeds included. No more than two dry cows per exhibitor. In case of a shortage in stall space, exhibitors with the most entries will be cut first.
6. Each exhibitor will be limited to two premiums in any one class.
7. Exhibitors must provide attendants for their cattle. Herdsmanship to be performed from 10 am to 9 pm.
8. Only blue and red ribbon winners in 4-H and FFA are eligible to enter Open Class Cattle.
9. All milk must be put into tank and will become the property of the Fair. All medicated animals must be milked last if using parlor. Any violation of antibiotics in the milk will result in forfeit of premiums.
10. A respiratory complex vaccine is strongly recommended four (4) weeks prior to the Fair.
11. Keep the barns neat and clean for the public. Bedding and hay will be furnished by the Fair.
12. A National Guernsey Show is held at the Northwest Washington Fair. For rules and information see <https://www.usguernsey.com/shows>.
13. On February 9, 2002, the Washington State Holstein Board and membership passed a resolution which states: Second generation identified Holstein Grade cattle (75% RHA-NA) are eligible to compete in all 4-H, FFA and Open class shows at the Northwest Washington Fair.
14. Bovine Veterinarian Checklist should be filled out and available during vet check.
15. NO STRAW DIVIDERS WILL BE ALLOWED due to the mid-week haul out.

75 OR MORE HEAD PER BREED

CLASSES 1 through 7

53.00 /47.00 /41.00 /35.00 /35.00 /35.00 /30.00 /30.00 /30.00 /30.00 /30.00 /30.00 /30.00 /30.00 /30.00

CLASSES 8 through 14

165.00 /160.00 /155.00 /150.00 /145.00 /140.00 /135.00 /135.00 /135.00 /135.00 /135.00 /135.00 /135.00 /135.00 /135.00 /135.00

CLASSES 15, 16 and 20

25.00 23.00 21.00

CLASSES 17, 18, and 19

40.00 35.00 30.00 25.00 20.00

30 - 74 HEAD PER BREED

CLASSES 1 through 7

53.00 /47.00 /41.00 /35.00 /35.00 /35.00 /30.00 /30.00 /30.00 /30.00 /30.00 /30.00 /30.00 /30.00

CLASSES 8 through 14

140.00 /135.00 /130.00 /125.00 /120.00 /115.00 /110.00 /105.00 /105.00 /105.00 /105.00 /105.00 /105.00 /105.00 /105.00

CLASSES 15, 16 and 20

25.00 /23.00 /21.00

CLASSES 17, 18, and 19

40.00 /35.00 /30.00 /25.00 /20.00

LESS THAN 30 HEAD PER BREED

CLASSES 1 through 7

53.00 /47.00 /41.00 /35.00 /30.00 /30.00

CLASSES 8 through 14

140.00 / 135.00 / 120.00 / 110.00 / 100.00 / 90.00

CLASSES 15, 16 and 20

25.00 / 23.00 / 21.00

CLASSES 17, 18, and 19

40.00 / 35.00 / 30.00 / 25.00 / 20.00

DIVISION A - BROWN SWISS
DIVISION B - GUERNSEY
DIVISION C - HOLSTEIN
DIVISION D - JERSEY
DIVISION E – OTHER BREED

Present year – 2024
Previous year – 2023
2 years previous years – 2022
3 years previous years – 2021
4 years previous years – 2020
5 years previous years – 2019
6 years previous years - 2018

CLASS NUMBERS

1. Junior heifer calf, born after March 1, of the present year, over 4 months of age
2. Intermediate heifer calf, born December 1, of the previous year through February 29, of the present year
3. Senior heifer calf, born September 1 through November 30, of the previous year
4. Summer yearling heifer, born June 1 through August 31, of the previous year
5. Junior yearling heifer, born March 1 through May 31, of the previous year
6. Winter yearling heifer, born December 1, through February 28, of the previous year
7. Senior yearling heifer, born September 1 through November 30 of 3 years previous

Junior Champion & Reserve Junior Champion, followed by Junior Best Three Females

8. Junior 2 year old cow, born March 1, through August 31, of 2 years previous
9. Senior 2 year old cow, born September 1, through February 29, of 2 years previous
10. Junior 3 year old cow, born March 1, through August 31, of 3 years previous
11. Senior 3 year old cow, born September 1, through February 28, of 3 years previous
12. 4 year old cow, born September 1, through August 31, of 4 years previous
13. 5 year old cow, born September 1, through August 31, of 5 years previous
14. Aged cow, 5 years and over, born before September 1, of years previous

Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion
Best Udder and Reserve Best Udder of each respective breed
Grand and Reserve Grand Champion

15. Junior best 3 females, group to consist of 3 junior females from senior yearling heifers or younger, none of which have freshened, all bred and owned by exhibitor.
16. Produce of Dam -Two animals, any age, from the same dam, dam must be named, bred and owned by exhibitor.
17. Dam and Daughter, bred and owned by exhibitor.
18. Get of sire, 3 animals from one sire, sire named, all bred and owned by exhibitor.
19. Senior best 3 females, group to consist of 3 females over 2 years of age which have freshened, all bred and owned by exhibitor.
20. Exhibitor's Herd, group to consist of 4 females, all bred and owned by exhibitor.

All-Around Junior Champion Heifer - 1st place \$250, 2nd place \$100

All-Around Senior Champion Cow

All-Around Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion – 1st place \$600, 2nd place \$300

DIVISION F – HERDSMANSHIP

Large and small divisions will be determined by the Superintendent once the animals are in place. If entered online in wrong class it will be corrected for you. Premiums as listed for all classes. Highest point total receives plaque.

PREMIUMS: 45.00 35.00 30.00 25.00 20.00

CLASS NUMBERS

1. Large Herd Dairy Herdsmanship
2. Small Herd Dairy Herdsmanship

PREMIER BREEDER AND EXHIBITOR AWARDS

The Northwest Washington Fair will award banners for Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor. To qualify for banners there must be competition of two or more herds in each breed and a minimum of three head per herd.

Premier Breeder - The breeder winning the most money for no more than six animals in the open single classes exhibited by themselves and/or other exhibitors shall be designated the Premier Breeder.

Premier Exhibitor - The exhibitor winning the most money for no more than six animals owned and exhibited by themselves shall be designated the Premier Exhibitor. An exhibitor's qualifying animals shall be defined as follows: Any animal within the family unit housed on exhibitor's farm may be used for this award.

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Bovine Veterinary Checklist (& Suggested Health Records)

Owner's Name: _____

Animal ID/Name: _____

Age: _____ Breed: _____ Color: _____ Sex: _____

BE PREPARED TO KNOW THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS FOR YOUR VET

Weight in Pounds: _____

Date of Last Deworming: _____ Product Used: _____

Date of Last Fecal Exam: _____ Results: _____

Recommended Vaccinations:

- BVD Types I & II
- Clostridial Disease Complex
- Leptospiral Disease Complex
- BRSV
- IBR
- P13

Product names and dates of administration of all vaccines:

Recommended Vaccinations:

- Rota-Corona
- Pink Eye
- Other: _____

Product names and dates of administration of all vaccines:

MOST VACCINES NEED TO BE BOOSTERED TO BE EFFECTIVE, HAVE YOU FOLLOWED LABEL DIRECTIONS?

FOR VETERINARIAN USE ONLY – CHECKLIST TO BE MET FOR THE NORTHWEST WASHINGTON FAIR

ID Prior to arrival:

- REQUIRED: Legible Bangs Tattoo on females over 12 months of age.
- RECOMMENDED: USDA Metal ID or Brucellosis Tag & USDA NAIS ID & RFID Tag

The goal of the Veterinary Inspection is to minimize the potential for contagious and infectious diseases (including parasites). Examples of Infectious Disease and Parasites include:

- Infectious Foot Rot
- Snotty Nose/Respiratory
- Ring Worm
- Pinkeye
- Coarse, Dry Cough
- Evidence of Diarrhea
- Warts
- High Fever

No Visible External Parasite Burden (or related clinical signs):

- Mange
- Lice

Adequate Body Condition – Minimum BCS of 2.5

- 1: Emaciated
- 2: Thin
- 3: Good Condition
- 4: Overweight
- 5: Obese

- Feed and water must be available at the Fair at all times

Dehorned properly and completely healed