



NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON
FAIR

Open Class Dairy Cattle

FAIR DATES: August 13 – August 22, 2026

EXHIBIT DATES: August 13-17, 2026



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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.

4-H & OPEN DAIRY CATTLE CALENDAR
Thursday: August 13 10:00 AM: Exhibitors Meeting 4:00 PM 4-H Dairy Judging 7:00 PM 4-H Best Dressed Contest
Friday: August 14 11:00 AM: 4-H Fitting and Showing 7:00 PM Old Timer Show
Saturday: August 15 9:00 AM: 4-H & Open Class Holstein Type (Holstein Classes 1-7 & 16) 1:00 PM: 4-H & Open Class Holstein Type (Holstein classes 8-15 & 17-21)
Sunday: August 16 11:30 AM 4-H & Open Class Guernsey Type 3:00 PM 4-H & Open Class Brown Swiss and Other Breed Type 7:00 PM PeeWee Show
Monday: August 17 9:00 AM 4-H & Open Class Jersey Type 1:00 PM: 4-H & Open Class All Around Champions and 4-H All Breed Club Herd

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 with their breed association and should be at least 75% that breed. 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. **Exhibitor name must clearly be on display for Herdsmanship judging. Exhibitors may form a group for Herdsmanship duties, only one premium will be given to the group. Let the Superintendent know if working as a group.**
9. Only blue and red ribbon winners in 4-H and FFA are eligible to enter Open Class Cattle.
10. 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.
11. A respiratory complex vaccine is strongly recommended four (4) weeks prior to the Fair.
12. Keep the barns neat and clean for the public. Bedding and hay will be furnished by the Fair.
13. Bovine Veterinarian Checklist should be filled out and available during vet check.
14. 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 15

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 16 through 22

25.00 23.00 21.00 19.00 17.00

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 15

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 16 through 22

25.00 23.00 21.00 19.00 17.00

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 15

140.00 / 135.00 / 120.00 / 110.00 / 100.00 / 90.00

CLASSES 16 through 22

25.00 23.00 21.00 19.00 17.00

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

Present year – 2026
Previous year – 2025
2 years previous years – 2024
3 years previous years – 2023
4 years previous years – 2022
5 years previous years – 2021
6 years previous years - 2020

CLASS NUMBERS

1. Spring Heifer Calf, born after March 1 of the present year and over 4 months of age
2. Winter Heifer Calf, born between December 1 of the previous year and February 28 of the present year
3. Fall Heifer Calf, born between September 1 and November 30 of the previous year
4. Summer Yearling Heifer, born between June 1 and August 31 of the previous year
5. Spring Yearling Heifer, born between March 1 and May 31 of the previous year
6. Winter Yearling Heifer, born between December 1 of 2 years previous and February 28 of the previous year
7. Fall Yearling Heifer, born between September 1 and November 30 of 2 years previous and not in milk

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

8. Yearling in milk, born after September 1 of 2 years previous and milking
9. Junior 2 year old cow, born between March 1 and August 31 of 2 years previous
10. Senior 2 year old cow, born between September 1 of 3 years previous and February 28 of 2 years previous
11. Junior 3 year old cow, born between March 1 and August 31 of 3 years previous
12. Senior 3 year old cow, born September 1 of 4 years previous through February 28 of 3 years previous
13. 4 year old cow, born between September 1 of 5 years previous and August 31 of 4 years previous
14. 5 year old cow, born between September 1 of 6 years previous through August 31 of 5 years previous
15. Aged cow, 6 years and over, born before September 1 of 6 years previous

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

16. Junior best 3 females, group to consist of 3 junior females from senior yearling heifers or younger, none of which have freshened, all owned by same farm
17. Produce of Dam, two animals, any age, from the same dam, dam must be named, bred and owned by same farm
18. Dam and Daughter, bred and owned by same farm
19. Get of sire, 3 animals from one sire, sire named, all bred and owned by same farm
20. Senior best 3 females, group to consist of 3 females over 2 years of age which have freshened, all owned by same farm
21. Exhibitor's Best 3, group to consist of 3 females, must be entered by same exhibitor, may have different owners
22. Breeder's Best 3, group to consist of 3 females, must have the same breeder, may have different exhibitors, exhibitor may enter on behalf of a breeder

All-Around Junior Champion Heifer - 1st place \$200, 2nd place \$100

All-Around Senior Champion Cow

All-Around Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion – 1st place \$500, 2nd place \$250

DIVISION G – 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 ribbon. Let Superintendent know if working with other exhibitor(s) or a 4-H Club.

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.

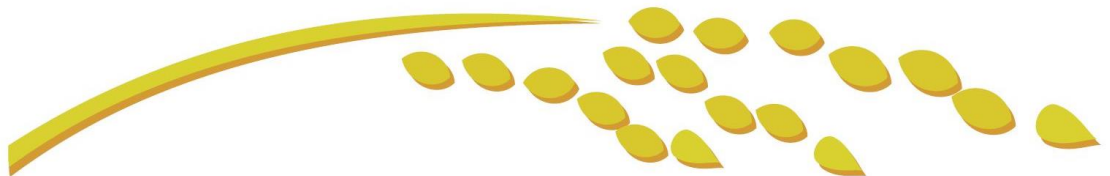
Premier Exhibitor - The exhibitor winning the most money for no more than six animals owned and exhibited by themselves shall be designated the Premier Exhibitor. An exhibitor's qualifying animals shall be defined as follows: Any animal within the family unit housed on exhibitor's farm may be used for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