



NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON

FAIR

4-H Dairy Cattle

FAIR DATES: August 8 – 17, 2024

EXHIBIT DATES: August 8 - 12, 2024



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4-H 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/>

4-H & FFA EXHIBITORS:
4-H and FFA gate passes must be purchased online by July 20
Parents of 4-H & FFA Season Pass \$30
4-H & FFA Exhibitors - \$20.00 for a 4-H/FFA Season Wristband
4-H Club Leaders & FFA Advisors will receive (1) Complimentary 4-H/FFA Season Pass

Late entries will be charged a fee of \$25.00 per head through July 12th. After July 12th late entries will 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.

General Dairy Rules

- Entries in the dairy class are open to registered and grade animals cared for and fitted by 4-H club members.
- 4-H Members must be enrolled in a 4-H Dairy Project by June 1st to participate in any 4-H Dairy Department activity.
- Dairy certificate and enrollment must be in the Extension office by June 1st. Dairy record agreements must be turned into the Superintendent beginning day of the fair.
- No animal will be allowed to compete for more than one premium, nor shall be entered in more than one class, except as one of a group class.
- Each 4-H member will be allowed a maximum of four animals. In case of shortage in stall space, 4 H members with the most entries will be cut first.
- **The same cattle cannot be shown in both 4-H and FFA.**
- All animals must have a double tie at night. No baling twine or wire.
- No dairy animal with horns will be permitted to exhibit except those entered in the Junior Heifer calf class. Horns, as defined for all other age classes, shall include "scurs", "nubbins," or "stubs", which extend beyond the skin more than one inch.
- All milk must be put into tank and will become property of the fair. All medicated animals must be milked last if using the parlor.
- A respiratory complex vaccine is strongly recommended four weeks prior to the fair.
- Bovine Veterinary Checklist should be presented at Vet Check.

DIVISION A - FITTING AND SHOWING

All 4-H exhibitors must participate in showmanship to receive premiums. Be sure the exhibitor's birth date is correct. All dairy breeds will show together.

PREMIUMS: Blue \$27.00 Red \$22.00 White \$17.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. Novice, first year fitting and showing sheep
2. Junior 8-10 years of age, as of October 1 of previous year
3. Intermediate, 11-13 years of age by October 1 of previous year
4. Senior, 14 to less than 18 years of age, as of October 1 of previous year

4-H DAIRY TYPE

DIVISION B	BROWN SWISS
DIVISION C	GUERNSEY
DIVISION D	HOLSTEIN
DIVISION E	JERSEY
DIVISION F	OTHER BREEDS

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

PREMIUMS: Blue \$21.00 Red \$19.00 White \$17.00

CLASS NUMBER

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

Junior Champion and Reserve Champion Female- Rosette awarded.

PREMIUMS: Blue \$30.00 Red \$28.00 White \$26.00

CLASS NUMBER

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

**Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion – Rosette
Grand and Reserve Champion, Rosette**

4-H All Around Junior Champion Heifer - Rosette

4-H All Around Senior Champion Cow – Rosette

4-H All Around Grand Champion - Rosette

PREMIUMS: Blue \$25.00 Red \$23.00 White \$21.00 *Only one premium paid per entry.

CLASS NUMBER

15. Junior best 3 females. Group to consist of 3 junior females from the same club.
16. Produce of dam, 2 animals from one dam, dam names, both animals from one club.
17. Dam and Daughter, both animals from one club.
18. Get of sire, 3 animals from one sire, sire named, animals from the same club.
19. Senior best 3 females, group to consist of 3 females over 2 years of age which have freshened from the same club.
20. Club Herd. Group to consist of 4 females from the same club. To be entered by Leader.

DIVISION G - BEST DECORATED COW CONTEST

No premiums, ribbons only

CLASS NUMBER

1. Most beautifully dressed
2. Most creatively dressed
3. Funniest dressed

DIVISION H - DAIRY JUDGING

Open to all 4-H members with dairy projects.

PREMIUMS: Blue \$6.00 Red \$5.00 White \$4.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. Junior, 8-10 years of age by October 1 of previous year
2. Intermediate, 11-13 years of age by October 1 of previous year
3. Senior, 14 to less than 19 years of age, as of October 1 of previous year
4. Cloverbud, may participate for ribbon only

DIVISION I – START TO FINISH EVENT

Open to all 4-H Members with a dairy project. Participant must have experience handling heifers.

Teams will be chosen and assigned at the beginning of the event. Must enter online to participate. Premium is awarded to each team member. MUST complete all phases of the event to receive premium.

PREMIUMS: Blue \$25.00 Red \$23.00 White \$21.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. NW Start to Finish Event

This is a 3-person assigned team event. Each team works with a non-halter broke heifer (4-6 months of age). They will wash, train to lead, clip, and prepare the heifer for a Fit and Show event. Each member gets the opportunity to show the heifer and their handiwork. Teams will be judged on participation by all members, communication between team members, helping each other to learn better or new fitting skills, and the final end result. This is a great time to practice or learn teamwork, fitting skills and showing skills, as well as provide an educational opportunity for the public! Each exhibitor must provide their own equipment including clippers. Heifers will be provided. Show attire - white shirt, clean pants, and close-toed shoes.

Exhibitors: Please notify your club leader of your intention to participate in this event.

Club Leaders: Please assist your club members in this event by making sure there is a set of clippers in good working condition available for their use. (One set of clippers is needed for every 3 members participating.)

SELF DETERMINED PROJECT

Enter your 4-H dairy self-determined project in the 4-H Pygmy Goat Department.

Bring into the Jansen Building to be judged, the first Thursday of the fair. Contact person is Joyce Hubbard. This class is for any project made that is associated with your 4-H dairy animals. Projects will be displayed all 10 days.

DIVISION K- CLUB HERDSMANSHIP

To be entered by Club Leader only.

Herdsmanship judging will be done on a club basis at least two times each day. Club stalls will be judged during the entire Fair. Judging will be based on condition of animals, cleanliness, attentiveness of exhibitors, arrangement of club, stall, and educational displays and decorations.

PREMIUMS: 30.00/ 29.00/ 27.50/ 26.00/ 25.00/ 24.00/ 22.50/ 21.50/ 20.50/ 19.00/ 18.00/ 17.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. Herdsmanship

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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 should be available at the Fair at all times

Dehorned properly and completely healed