



NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON

FAIR

4-H Dairy Cattle

FAIR DATES: August 7 – 16, 2025

EXHIBIT DATES: August 7 - 11, 2025

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 Main 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.

4-H & OPEN DAIRY CATTLE CALENDAR	
Thursday: August 7	10:00 AM: Exhibitors Meeting 4:00 PM 4-H Dairy Judging 7:00 PM 4-H Best Dressed Contest
Friday: August 8	11:00 AM: 4-H Fitting and Showing 7:00 PM Old Timer Show
Saturday: August 9	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 10	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 11	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. The PeeWee Show will have two groups based on age with a maximum of 50 kids.

General Dairy Rules

- Entries in the dairy class are open to registered and grade animals cared for and fitted by 4-H Member.
- 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.
- 4-H Exhibitors must enter and show in Fitting and Showing to receive Department Premiums.
- Animals will be allowed to compete in one 4-H Type class based on their breed and age in addition to group classes.
- 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 showing dairy cattle
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 – 2025
Previous year – 2024
2 years previous – 2023
3 years previous – 2022
4 years previous – 2021
5 years previous – 2020
6 years previous - 2019

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

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 and Reserve Champion Female- Rosette awarded

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

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 – 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

May be entered by 4-H Club when multiple members will be part of class.

CLASS NUMBER

16. Junior Best 3, Group to consist of 3 junior heifers from the same club.
17. Produce of Dam, 2 animals from one dam, dam named, both animals from one club.
18. Dam and Daughter, both animals from one club.
19. Get of Sire, 3 animals from one sire, sire named, animals from the same club.
20. Senior Best 3, group to consist of 3 cows 2 years of age or older from the same club.
21. Club Herd, group to consist of 4 females from the same club, must have at least one cow.

DIVISION G – ALL BREED CLUB HERD

PREMIUMS: Blue \$30.00 Red \$20.00 White \$15.00

CLASS NUMBERS

1. Club Herd, group to consist of 5 females, at least 2 in milk, all animals must be from the same club, animals may be from multiple exhibitors

DIVISION H - BEST DECORATED COW CONTEST

No premiums, ribbons only

CLASS NUMBER

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

DIVISION I - DAIRY JUDGING

Open to all 4-H members with dairy projects.

PREMIUMS: Blue \$6.00 Red \$5.00 White \$4.00 Cloverbud Premium \$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, 5-7 years of age, as of October 1 of previous year

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 to be displayed all 10 days.

DIVISION K- CLUB HERDSMANSHIP

To be entered by Club.

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 the condition of animals, cleanliness, attentiveness of exhibitors, educational displays, and decorations.

PREMIUMS: Blue \$30.00 Red \$23.00 White \$21.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. Herdsmanship

ROSETTES PROVIDED BY THE NORTHWEST WASHINGTON FAIR ASSOCIATION



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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