

# 2025 The Nashville Fair - Dairy Cattle

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Judge: Herby Lutz, Chester, SC

## Entry Fee

Open: \$10.00 per head

Junior In-State: \$ 5.00 per head

Junior Out of State: \$10.00 per head

Premiums Offered: \$30,540

**Entries: Online Registration ONLY by Aug 27, 2025**

**Enter online at [nashfair.fun](http://nashfair.fun)**

**Arrival begins Friday, Sept 12th, 10:00 a.m., CST**

**In Place by Saturday, Sept. 13th, 10:00 a.m., CST**

**Show Date & Times: Saturday, Sept. 13th at 3:00 p.m. CST**

Showmanship: Saturday, Sept. 13th at 3:00 p.m. CST

Breed Shows: Saturday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>, following the completion of Showmanship, starting with heifers in alphabetical order.

**Show Location: AGtivity Hall**

**Release: Sat., Sept. 13th, after the conclusion of the show.**

**BEDDING WILL BE PROVIDED. PLEASE REVIEW THE TNF, LIVESTOCK & HEALTH RULES**

**The Open Dairy Junior show runs simultaneously with the Open Dairy Show.**

Breed Divisions	Open	Junior	Junior Dairy Showmanship	
Ayrshire	550	558	Division: 557	
Brown Swiss	551	559	01	8 - 12 years of age - age on show day
Guernsey	552	560	02	13 - 17 years of age - age on show day
Holstein	553	561	03	18 - 21 years of age - age on show day
Jersey	554	562		
Milking Shorthorn	555	563		

## **Class Description**

- 01 Summer Heifer Calves - born June 1, this year - Aug. 31, this year, inclusive.
- 02 Junior Heifer Calves -born March 1, this year to May 31, this year inclusive.
- 03 Intermediate Heifer Calves - born Dec. 1, last year to Feb. 28, this year inclusive.
- 04 Senior Heifer Calves - born Sept. 1, last year - Nov. 30, last year, inclusive
- 05 Summer Yearling - born June 1, last year - Aug. 31, last year, inclusive
- 06 Junior Yearling - born March 1, last year to May 31, last year, inclusive
- 07 Intermediate Yearlings- born Dec. 1, two years ago to Feb. 29, last year, inclusive
- 08 Senior Yearling - born Sept. 1, - Nov. 30, two years ago inclusive
- 09 Junior Champion- Rosette
- 10 Reserve Junior Champion- Rosette
- 11 Junior Best 3 Females
- 12 Senior Yearling in Milk-born after September 1, two years ago and milking
- 13 Summer Two-year-old – born June 1 to August 31, three years ago, inclusive.
- 14 Junior Two-year-old - born March 1 to May 31, three years ago, inclusive
- 15 Senior Two-Year-Old - born Sept. 1, to Feb. 28, three years ago, inclusive
- 16 Three-Year-Old Cow - born Sept. 1, to Aug. 31, three years ago, inclusive
- 17 Four-Year-Old Cow - born Sept. 1, to Aug. 31, four years ago, inclusive
- 18 Five-Year-Old Cow – born Sept. 1 to Aug. 31 five years ago, inclusive
- 19 Age Cows, 6 years old and over - born before Sept. 1, six years ago
- 20 Dry Cow: All ages - must be shown in Dry Cow Class
- 21 Senior Champion - Rosette
- 22 Reserve Senior Champion - Rosette
- 23 Grand Champion -Rosette
- 24 Reserve Grand Champion -Rosette
- 25 Senior Best 3 Females
- 26 **Inaugural Supreme Champion Show - Award Sponsored by The Nashville Fair**

<b>Awards</b>		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Classes 1—8 and 20		\$70	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30
Classes 12 –19	\$80	\$70	\$60	\$50	\$40	
Group Classes 11 and 25		\$50	\$30	\$20		
Class 26		Award Sponsored by The Nashville Fair				
Showmanship	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$25	\$20	

TN JERSEY JR EXHIBITORS will each receive \$ 60 per exhibitor added to their premium payout. \*TJCC Jr membership will be verified upon entry. The TJCC show will run simultaneously with the Open Jr and Open Dairy Show.

### **Jersey Junior Awards that the TJCC will be giving**

All TN Junior Jersey and Reserve TN Junior Jersey in each class – Ribbons

Junior Champion Award – Sponsored by Delaine Smith

Grand Champion Award – Rotating Trophy

Best Bred and Owned Heifer – Rosette

Best Bred and Owned Cow – Rotating Trophy

Ida May Brady Premier Performance Award – Rotating Trophy

Top Producing Jersey Cow in the Jersey Jr. Show – Dibrell and Jane Boyd Award

Junior Jersey Premier Breeder – Banner

Junior Jersey Premier Exhibitor - Banner

### **Open Rules:**

Entries are open to the world. Entries are not limited, but each exhibitor will be eligible for only two premiums in each class. **If total premiums exceed the amount offered by the Nashville Fair, they will be prorated.**

Ownership of all animals exhibited in this show must be shown on the registration or transfer certificate as belonging to the exhibitor. Applications for transfer will not be accepted without a telegram from the Association verifying the registration; a copy of the telegram will be retained by the Livestock Office. Animals not registered will not be accepted for entry.

There will be NO milking parlor facilities available. If you bring your own milking machine-excess milk must be poured in a designated container-not down the drains. Any deviance from this rule is subject to forfeiture of premiums by the exhibitor and removal from fairgrounds.

SUBSTITUTIONS: Substitutions will be allowed in the same Class with the same owner. In addition, one open substitution out of class, one per breed, and only with that breed, will be allowed.

### **Junior Rules:**

Entries are open to the world. Entries are not limited, but each exhibitor will be eligible for only two premiums in each class. **If total premiums exceed the amount offered by the Nashville Fair, they will be prorated.**

The competition is open to anyone eight to twenty-one years of age on the date of the Show. Junior exhibitors must show proof of age, such as a driver's license, birth certificate, or other ID showing date of birth.

Only animals officially recorded in the name of the exhibitor prior to July 1 may be shown, and the registration certificate shall be submitted to the Department Head of the show. All animals must be registered or recorded with their respective breed organizations. Animals must be registered solely in the name of the junior exhibitor, or in a partnership. A partnership may include other juniors, adults, or a farm. Animals will be eligible, as long as the junior's name is included in this partnership. In the case of multiple juniors in a partnership, the junior showing the animal will be designated at the time entries are checked in.

**NO lease will be accepted/honored.**

Junior exhibitors must show their own animals; eight years olds must be able to show their animals without assistance. In some instances, substitute show people may be allowed with the approval of the Dairy Department Head. No Adult will be allowed to assist a child during the show; adult assistance will disqualify a junior exhibitor.

Junior exhibitors can show six (6) animals per breed that are not bred by the exhibitor.

TN Jersey Jr Exhibitors: Best Bred and Owned by exhibitor award will be chosen from the highest-ranking animal, bred and owned by the exhibitor.

