



2024 New Mexico State Fair

## Open Dairy Cattle

Superintendent: Sharla Sharp

Judge: TBA

**Arrival: By 5:00 p.m., Monday, September 9, 2024**

**Check In: ONLY between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.**

**Show: 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 11, 2024**

**\*\*Entries Close August 1, 2024\*\***

**Holstein, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Jersey, Ayrshire, Milking Shorthorn Show**

**(Note: Open & Junior Show will run concurrently)**

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### **1. Entry Fee**

Entry fee for each animal is \$20 must accompany the entry. Parking permit and exhibitor fees (per person) must also accompany the entry. No late entries will be accepted. Exhibitors who have not submitted their entries by deadline will be refused stall space and will not be able to show. **ALL ENTRIES WILL BE ENTERED & PAID ONLINE**

### **2. Arrival / Departure**

Begins at 8:00 pm on Saturday, September 7, 2024 but must be on grounds by 5:00pm on Monday, September 9, 2024. Release at conclusion of show.

## **SPECIAL RULES**

1. Exhibitors may wear white shirts and blue denim jeans or dairy colors while in the show ring.
2. No animal can be entered or exhibited unless the same has been recorded in the recognized book of records for its respective breed, and exhibitors must produce the certificate of registry at the request of the superintendent in charge anytime during the fair. Name and registry number of

sire and dam must be given for animal under six months.

3. All animals must be entered in the name of the owner and must have been owned by him not less than 30 days prior to the opening day of the fair.
4. In Produce of Dam Class, each exhibitor is limited to one group entry produced by the same dam. Entries need not all be owned by one exhibitor.
5. A bull over one year old without a ring in his nose may be excluded from the show ring at the discretion of the Superintendent.
6. Individual animals shown in all groups and herd classes must have been entered and shown in one of the classes for single animals. In the breeder's herd and best three female classes, each exhibitor is limited to one entry consistent with premier breeder and premier exhibitor designations by the exhibitor.
7. In classes for cows in milk, it is recommended that the cow be milked out after the judge has observed the udders distended.
8. Senior yearling heifers that have freshened may show in the 2 year old class.
9. Displays must remain in place until the end of the dairy cattle show on Sunday.
10. Bedding will not be provided by the New Mexico State Fair. Straw will be available and may be purchased at the feed store located on the fairgrounds.
11. Only 1-2 people may stay with the animals overnight. If additional accommodations are needed, the Youth Hall Dorms may be available.

### **Groups**

\$20 per class

**Group classes for each breed show shall be as follows:**

#### **Breeder's Herd of Five Females:**

This group, all owned by the exhibitor, consists of two females over two years of age, two females under two years of age and one any age. At least three must be bred by the exhibitor. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry.

#### **Junior Best 3 Females:**

3 females, none of which have freshened - all owned and bred by the exhibitor. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry.

### **Senior Best 3 Females:**

3 females, at least 2 of which have freshened - all owned and at least 2 bred by the exhibitor. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry.

### **Dam and Daughter:**

Milking dam and one daughter, any age.

### **Produce of Dam:**

2 animals of any age, produce of one cow, dam named.

PDCA Recommendation - It is recommended that exhibitor and breeder be defined as follows: "Where a herd is registered in the name of different members of a family, residing on one farm and where the herd is one unit, all entries may be considered as a single exhibitor for Premier Exhibitor, Premier Breeder, Dairy Herd, Breeder's Herd, State Herd, and Best Three Female Classes."

## **Premier Exhibitor Award**

The exhibitor winning the most points on, but not to exceed, six animals owned and exhibited by himself in the open single classes, shall be designated the premier exhibitor. The scale of points will be the same as that for determining premier breeder (one per breed).

## **Premier Breeder Award**

The breeder winning the most points on, but not to exceed six animals in the open single classes exhibited by himself and/or other exhibitors, shall be designated the premier breeder. The point system for determining premier breeder is as follows (one per breed):

Placings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Points Senior Females	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2
Pts Bulls & Jr. Females	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

## **Herdsman Awards Overall Dairy Breeds**

To show their appreciation to herdsman for their cooperation in making the best possible presentation of their exhibits to the public and for their help in keeping our show buildings attractive, The New Mexico State Fair offers Herdsman Awards as follows:

1st	2nd	3rd
Banner	Rosette	Rosette

Awards will be based on daily appearance of exhibit and herdsman, sportsmanship, promptness in the judging ring and in parades, and cooperation with Fair officials. Awards will be made on closing day of the show.

## Attention Exhibitors

\*Money for milk which is produced at the fair will now be included in premium awards for youth exhibitors.

\*Special parking facilities will be provided for livestock trailers. Immediately after unloading all trailers must be moved. Location will be announced.

### Sections

Holstein

Brown Swiss

Guernsey

Jersey

Ayrshire

Milking Shorthorn

\*\*Please see general rules and regulations.

## Premiums & Classes

### Bull Calf

<b>Premiums:</b>	1st	2nd	3rd
Classes 1-2	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon

1. Bull Calf, born after August 31 of the prior year and over four months of age
2. Yearling Bull, born after Aug. 31 two years prior and before Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>, one year prior.

### 3. Champion Bull

.....**Ribbon**

### 4. Reserve Champion Bull

.....**Ribbon**

### Heifer Calf / Yearling Heifer

<b>Premiums:</b>	1st	2nd	3rd
Classes 4-33	\$80	\$70	\$60

5. Spring Heifer Calf, born March of the current year to August 1 of the current year
6. Winter Heifer Calf, born Dec. of the prior year to Feb. of the current year
7. Fall Heifer Calf, born Sept., Oct. or Nov. of the prior year
8. Summer Yearling Heifer, born June, July or Aug of the prior year
9. Spring Yearling Heifer, born March, April or May of the prior year
10. Winter Yearling Heifer, born Dec. two years prior, Jan. or Feb. of the current year

11. Fall Yearling Heifer, born Sept., Oct. or Nov. two years prior

**12. Junior Champion Female.....Ribbon**

**13. Reserve Junior Champion Female.....Ribbon**

**Heifer Group Classes**

\$20 per class

14. Junior Best Three Females: This group to consist of (3) females from the heifer classes, none of which have freshened. All bred and at least one owned by the exhibitor. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry.

15. Dry Cows, 3 & 4 years, born after Aug. 31 four years prior (must have freshened once.)

16. Aged Dry Cows, born prior to September 1 five years prior

**Milking Cows**

17. Junior 2-Year-Old Cow, born between Mar. 1 two years prior & Aug. 31 two years prior

18. Senior 2-Year-Old Cow, born between Sept. 1 three years prior & Feb. 28 two years prior

19. Junior 3-Year-Old Cow, born between Mar. 1 three years prior & Aug. 31 three years prior

20. Senior 3-Year-Old Cow, born between Sept. 1 four years prior & Feb. 28 three years prior

21. Four-Year-Old Cow, born between Sept. 1 five years prior & Aug. 31 four years prior

22. Five-Year-Old Cow, born between Sept. 1 six years prior & Aug. 31 five years prior

23. Aged Cow, 6 years or over, born before Sept. 1 six years prior

**24. Senior Champion Female.....Ribbon**

**25. Reserve Senior Champion Female.....Ribbon**

**26. Grand Champion Female.....Rosette & \$50**

**27. Reserve Grand Champion Female.....Rosette & \$25**

**Milking Cow Group Classes**

\$20 per class

28. Senior Best Three Females: 3 females, at least 2 of which have freshened all owned and at least 2 bred by the exhibitor.

29. Produce of Dam: Group to consist of two animals, any age, either sex, the produce of one cow. The dam must be named.

30. Dam & Daughter: Milking dam and one daughter, any age.

**Milking Cows Breeder's Herd**

31. Breeder's Herd

**32. Premier Exhibitor Award.....Banner**

**33. Premier Breeder's Award.....Banner**