

Department Open Dairy Cattle #01

Important Information:

1. Click Here for Online Entry <http://nwsfa.fairwire.com>
2. Schedule can be found online and on page 1. Exhibitors of livestock must inform themselves when their stock will be judged. Stock must be in the show ring promptly after being called. Any person failing to comply with order will be ruled out from competing.
3. **Use only this year's entry guide.**
4. General information that pertains to all departments can be found online and starting on page 2. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to follow all expectations.
5. All animals you plan to show MUST be registered prior to the entry deadline. Stall assignments will be made after registration closes.
6. Animals may not be unloaded until all paperwork is received by the Superintendent of the department. And fees paid to the office.
7. When there are less than three exhibits entered in a Class, the exhibit(s) may be moved to a Miscellaneous Class at the time of judging. Learn more about this rule by researching DATCP, ATCP 160.07(1).
 - The DATCP rule of "less than 3" does not apply to Dairy IF the national breed association certifies that those dairy cattle are recorded in that breed association's qualified herd book.
8. All Entries will be judged by certified specialty judges using the single judge system.
9. Complete DATCP Animal Health Regulations for Fairs can be found on our website www.nwsfa.com, at the end of this book or at https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/atcp/140/160/i/01
 - Age definitions can be found at ATCP 16.08(1)
10. PREMISE ID REGISTRATION: If you are entering animals in this department, you must provide us with your Premise Identification Number on your entry form. For more information you may contact: WI DATCP at 608-224-4872 or go to the DATCP website: http://datcp.wi.gov/Animals/Premises_Registration/index.aspx or the WI Livestock Identification Consortium at <http://www.wiid.org> . A premise ID must be provided before animals can be unloaded and exhibited.
11. By participating in the Northern Wisconsin State Fair, you agree to follow the Code of Ethics set forth by the NWSFA Board. Mistreatment of any animal will not be tolerated. Any exhibitor or person found mistreating animals during the exhibition will be dismissed from the fairgrounds with loss of premiums.
12. By participating you authorize the use of your image in pictures, audio, and video productions for advertising and marketing needs of the NWSF.
13. Exhibitors of livestock are required to display over each stall or pen occupied by their stock, a printed placard containing the name, breed, and age, with registry of the animal exhibited.

Specific to this department:

14. A charge of \$10 per head will be made in this department. Cows with suckling calf count as one.
15. Competition Open to Wisconsin Residents Only
16. Classes with more than 16 exhibits will be broken into heats
17. Blue-ribbon exhibitors from Junior Fair may show in open class for ribbon only, if space allows.
18. Cattle entered must be owned by the individuals or firms exhibiting them, but the get or progeny of animals may not be owned by the individuals or firms exhibiting them, qualifying without ownership.
19. All purebred animals in the Department to be entitled to compete shall show certificate of registry in the government recognized Stud, Herd and Flock Books of their respective breeds.
20. Entries must specify with full pedigree and post office address, the name, age, sex and breed or description with full pedigree and registered number. This information must be provided to the Department Superintendent upon check-in.

Age Definitions per DATCP:

- **Individual Classes**
 - (a) A spring calf is one born on or after March 1 of the exhibit year.
 - (b) A winter calf is one whose date of birth is between December 1 of the year preceding the exhibit year and February 28 or 29 of the exhibit year.
 - (c) A fall calf is one whose date of birth is between September 1 and November 30 of the year preceding the exhibit year.

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- (d) A summer yearling is one whose date of birth is between June 1 and August 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
- (e) A spring yearling is one whose date of birth is between March 1 and May 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
- (f) A winter yearling is one whose date of birth is between December 1 of the second year preceding the exhibit year and February 28 or 29 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
- (g) A fall yearling is one whose date of birth is between September 1 and November 30 of the second year preceding the exhibit year.
- (h) A 2-year-old is one born between September 1 of the third year preceding the exhibit year and August 31 of the second year preceding the exhibit year. A 2-year-old includes a yearling that has freshened.
- (i) A 3-year-old is one whose date of birth is between September 1 of the fourth year preceding the exhibit year and August 31 of the third year preceding the exhibit year.
- (j) A 4-year-old is one whose date of birth is between September 1 of the fifth year preceding the exhibit year and August 31 of the fourth year preceding the exhibit year.
- (k) A 5-year-old and older born on or before August 31 of the fifth year preceding the exhibit year.

• **Group Classes**

- (a) A dairy junior get of sire shall consist of 3 animals which are the offspring of the same bull. All of these animals shall be under 2 years of age, and not more than one may be a bull. A beef junior get of sire shall consist of 3 animals which are the offspring of the same bull and are animals in the junior calf, senior calf, or the summer yearling, bull and heifer classes, with both sexes to be represented.
- (b) A dairy and beef senior get of sire shall consist of 3 animals which are the offspring of one sire. All of these animals shall be 2 years of age or over. In either a dairy or beef breed get of sire, the name of the sire shall be designated by the exhibitor. The animals need not be owned by a single exhibitor.
- (c) A produce of dam shall consist of 2 animals of any age or sex which are the produce of one cow.
- (d) A group of 3 best female cattle shall consist of 3 animals of any age which were bred and are owned by the exhibitor.

Department Open Dairy #01 Notice the new terminology Department – Division – Class

Division A: Holstein

Division B: Jersey

Division C: Guernsey

Division D: Brown Swiss

Division E: Ayrshire

Division F: Any Other Breed

Class # - Description

Premium	1st =\$25	2nd =\$20	3rd =\$14	4th =\$12
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- 1. Cow, 2-3 years old
- 2. Cow, 3-4 years old
- 3. Cow, 4-5 years old
- 4. Cow, over 5 years old
- 5. Dry Cow, 3 years and over

Champion Cow, 2 years and over

Ribbon

Reserve Champion Cow, 2 years and over

Ribbon

Premium	1st =\$10	2nd =\$8	3rd =\$5	4th =\$3
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- 6. Bull calf, spring
- 7. Bull calf, winter
- 8. Bull calf, fall

Champion Bull, junior

Ribbon

Reserve Champion Bull, junior

Ribbon

Premium	1st =\$20	2nd =\$18	3rd =\$10	4th =\$8
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- 9. Heifer calf, spring
- 10. Heifer calf, winter
- 11. Heifer calf, fall
- 12. Heifer calf, summer yearling
- 13. Heifer calf, spring yearling

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14. Heifer calf, winter yearling

15. Heifer calf, fall yearling

Champion Heifer, under 2 years

Ribbon

Reserve Champion Heifer, under 2 years

Ribbon

Grand Champion Female

Reserve Grand Champion Female

Premium

1st =\$20

2nd =\$18

3rd =\$10

4th =\$8

16. Junior Get of Sire

17. Senior Get of Sire

18. Dam and Offspring

19. 3 Best Females of any age

20. Produce of dam, 2 any age/sex

Supreme Grand Champion Female-overall