

RRVF DAIRY CATTLE SHOW – Department 104

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ENTRY DEADLINE:	July 1, 2023
ENTRY FEE:	\$10.00 per class / \$10.00 per group in multiple animal classes
BEDDING FEE:	\$5.00 per animal (covers cost of initial bedding)
RECEIVING DATE:	Tuesday, July 12, 2023: 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM (market animals must be weighed in before mandatory exhibitor meeting)
MANDATORY MEETING:	Tuesday, July 12, 2023: 6:00 PM at Hospitality Area in Hartl Building
JUDGING:	July 14, 2023: 9:00 AM
SHOWMANSHIP:	July 14, 2023 following show
RELEASE DATE:	One Hour After Completion of the Show
SYSTEM OF JUDGING:	American
LOCATION:	Livestock Barn and Schollander Arena

RULES AND INFORMATION:

- The Red River Valley Fair reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences.
- **Dairy Cattle entries** will be online only.
- Entries will be taken on-line until **July 4, 2023**.
- Barn space is limited and when the barns are full all other entries will be returned.
- Exhibitors are responsible for entering their animals in the appropriate shows.
- **Protest:** All protests must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$100. Deposit will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Such protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal and must be filed with the fair manager within 24 hours of show completion. All expenses incurred because of protest will be the responsibility of protester regardless of results. No complaint or appeal based upon the statement that the judge or judges are incompetent will be considered. Where a protest is made against competition of an animal, notice should be filed with the Superintendent of the department before the class is passed upon, so that the judges may be instructed to place a reserve award, that premiums be properly distributed in the event the protest is sustained.
- **Bedding:** Straw and chips may be purchased on the grounds. Purchases can be made in respective barns with times posted in respective barns. **Straw is not allowed in barns.** Shavings are \$8.00/bags and straw bales are \$6.00/bale.
- The space and stalls in the barns are for exhibit purposes and must not be filled with feed. **Straw is not allowed in barns.**
- The management will in no case assume or pay transportation charges on animals sent for exhibit.
- The management will use diligence to ensure safety of exhibits after their arrival and placement, but in no case will they be responsible for any loss or damage occasioned by or arising from any animal or article on exhibition, and the exhibitors shall indemnify the Fair management against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto.
- **Release of Exhibits:** All exhibits must remain in place until the release time given under its section in this book except livestock moving to home county fairs that are held on conflicting dates with prior approval from Superintendent.
- **Premiums:** Will not be paid if exhibits are removed before stated time of release, unless authorized by the Superintendent. No premiums will be paid to any exhibitor unless the full and complete requirements as to pedigree numbers, registration, etc., are complied with.
- **Premium checks may be prorated according to number of animals shown to stay within the budget. Red River Valley Fair premiums will be paid after judge's reports and show records have been verified.** In the case where special premiums, trophies or awards are offered by breed associations or others, detailed reports must be filled out by the superintendent indicating the source of the award, the winner of the award, and the distribution of the award. In the instance where a premium is figured on a percentage basis the complete breakdown and formula used must be filed with the Fair office.
- **Judges:** Judges are requested to carefully read the general rules under the head of the department in which they are to serve before they begin their duties and to especially note and mark the rules bearing on the classes judged by them. Ignorance of the rules is inexcusable.
- Judges must not award prizes to an unworthy animal or exhibit. It is the intention of the Fair Board that no premium or distinction of any kind shall be given an animal that is not deserving. This rule must be strictly adhered to whether there is competition or not.
- Where there are fewer entries in a class than the number of premiums offered, judges may, at their discretion, award a prize or prizes of such grade as the animals deserve.
- Judges shall report to the Superintendent any exhibitor who in any way, whether in person, by agents, or assistants, interferes during the adjudication, or shows any disrespect to them. The Superintendent shall, at his/her discretion, demand a proper apology from such exhibitor, or he/she may be excluded from such competition and the Board may withhold any premiums that have been awarded him/her, and expel him/her from further competition at the Fair.

- The judge and the person acting as clerk to the judge must enter awards properly in the award book and ensure that registered names and numbers of all animals are given.
- The Judges and Superintendents of the departments shall sign each award book immediately after the awards have been made in the class contained therein. No appeal of the decisions of the judges will be considered by the Board except in the case of fraud.
- **All Alleys Must Be Clean and Accessible to the Public Between 10:00 am and 10:00 pm. Failure to do so could result in premiums withheld by the Fair and/or suspension from future shows.**
- Satisfactory evidence to the Superintendent in charge will be required that the animals exhibited as breeders are not barren. No awards will be made where there is unsoundness in breeding animals, or where there is any question as to its transmissibility.
- Each Superintendent must take charge of the books and return them promptly to the Fair Manager's office as soon as each is judged. No changes will be allowed in the judge's book unless by order of the Board. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent at the close of the Fair to make such suggestions for improvements as said occur to them during the Fair.
- Fast Driving or Riding of any description will not be permitted within the grounds. Any violation of this rule will be severely dealt with by the Management and the guilty person removed from the grounds. Automobiles are prohibited in any section of the grounds whenever safety demands.
- **Brand Inspection:** North Dakota Century Code Chapter 36-09-23: "No person shall remove cattle, horses, or mules from this state or to within a mile of any boundary of the state for the purpose of removal unless such livestock have been inspected for marks and brands by an official brand inspector of the North Dakota Stockman's Association and a certificate of inspection shall accompany such livestock to destination."
- **No smoking in the barns or area around the barns**
- The Red River Valley Fair is a member of the North Dakota Junior Point Show Program. For information on the program log onto: www.ndjpsa.com.
- Health certificates from licensed veterinarians are required on all out of state animals.
- North Dakota Origin Cattle - Health Certificates not required.
- Registration papers are required on all animals
- **Arrival:** You are welcome to arrive early and use the tie-outs but please, if you are arriving before 8:00 am on the 13th of July, call for availability of stalls in the barn.
- State health standards must be met. Refer to Livestock Section Rules for regulations & health rules. Contact your local veterinarian for regulations on bringing cattle into North Dakota.
- All entries that leave the show prior to its completion without Superintendent's approval will forfeit all premium money.
- **Out of state cattle:** All out-of-state cattle will need a certificate of veterinary inspection and permit from the North Dakota State Board of Animal Health. To obtain, please call 701-328-2655 during business hours or 701-220-5194 after business hours.
- There is no milk parlor available at the Red River Valley Fair. Exhibitors must bring their own milking supplies. Nonetheless, the public is watching, so be sure to use your best management practices as if the milk was being collected for food use.

On behalf of the Red River Valley Fair Association, we ask that you keep your livestock areas clean and well maintained. We recommend that the majority of your cleaning is done prior to 8:00 am or after 8:00 pm. This will help us prevent the possible transmission of E. Coli to our guests.

**Thank you
Red River Valley Fair Management**

AWARDS:

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS					
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
\$100	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$70.00	\$60.00	\$50.00

- DIVISION 1: HOLSTEINS
- DIVISION 2: MILKING SHORTHORNS
- DIVISION 3: BROWN SWISS
- DIVISION 4: AYRSHIRES
- DIVISION 5: JERSEY
- DIVISION 6: GUERNSEY
- DIVISION 7: OTHER BREEDS

CLASS:

1. Spring Heifer Calf – March 2023
2. Winter Heifer Calf – December 2022 to February 2023
3. Fall Heifer Calf – September 2022 to November 2022
4. Summer Yearling Heifer – June 2022 to August 2022
5. Spring Yearling Heifer – March 2021 to May 2022
6. Winter Yearling Heifer – December 2021 to February 2022
7. Fall Yearling Heifer – September 2021 to November 2022
8. Grand Champion Junior Female / Reserve Champion Junior Female **(ROSETTE) – do not pre-enter**
9. Junior Best Three Heifer Group ½ cash premium
10. Unfreshened Junior 2-Year-Old (June, July, August 2020 ONLY)
11. Junior 2-Year-Old Cow – March 2021 to August 2022
12. Senior 2-Year-Old Cow – September 2020 to February 2021
13. 3-Year-Old Cow – September 2019 to August 2020
14. 4-Year-Old Cow – September 2018 to August 2019
15. 5-Year-Old Cow – September 2017 to August 2018
16. Aged Cow – 6 Years and Older
17. Best Udder Award (judge will declare best udder in each milking class) ½ cash premium
18. Dry Cow – 3 & 4 Year Old's (must have record) ½ cash premium
19. Dry Cow – 5 Year and Older (must have record) ½ cash premium
20. Grand Champion/Reserve Champion Senior Female **(ROSETTE) – do not pre-enter**
21. Daughter/Dam ½ cash premium
22. Herd of Five (includes: 2 Jr. and 2 Sr., plus one of any age) ½ cash premium
23. Supreme Overall & Reserve Supreme Champion Breed Champion **(ROSETTE) – do not pre-enter**
Judge will declare winner after all breeds have shown & milked out

SHOWMANSHIP:

Division 8: Showmanship (Age as of show date)

CLASS:

1. Pee Wee: Ages 7-9
2. Junior: Ages 10-14
3. Senior: Ages 15-21