

# OPEN & JUNIOR DAIRY SHOW 2026

Department C (Open) or A (Junior) – Dairy Division 1

Friday, August 7, 2026 – 8:30 am

W.H. Lyon Fairgrounds – Sioux Falls, SD

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- Entry Fee:** \$15 per entry, per dept. Group classes \$15 per group entry.  
Entries MUST be received by July 24, 2026. Please use the new google form <https://forms.gle/gkUNA4otLbJYZxw17> for each cattle entry. Paper copy is accepted as well but must be received by July 24.
- Arrival Time:** Before 12 pm on Thursday, August 6
- Release Time:** 5 pm on Friday, August 7

## Show Order:

Showmanship (8:30 am) - Beginners and Intermediates  
(9 am), Holstein, Jersey, Brown Swiss, Milking Shorthorn, Guernsey  
Showmanship - Junior and Senior  
Adult Showmanship  
Supreme Heifer and Supreme Cow

*Show is open to grade and registered animals. Three owners, three exhibitors and seven head are required for individual breed shows or breeds will be combined.*

## Premiums:

First \$20

Second \$15

Third \$10

Junior Champion \$100

Senior Champion \$100

Grand Breed Champion \$100

Supreme Champion Cow \$100

Reserve Junior Champion \$50

Reserve Senior Champion \$50

Grand Breed Reserve Champion \$50

Supreme Champion Heifer \$100

## Specific Information:

- Milking parlor available on-site. Milk is not sold.
- Show will follow Sioux Empire Fair General Livestock Show Rules and Health Regulations.
- Be sure to use specific column on entry form for division you are exhibiting:  
**A=Junior Show** - Exhibitor must be 21 or under day of show, and must show the animal in age class  
**C=Open Show**

## Showmanship Classes: Ages as of Show Day

Beginner: 7 years and under

Intermediate: 8 – 10 years old

Junior: 11 – 15 years old

Senior: 16 – 21 years old

**Adult showmanship - Anyone over 21 years old -\$5 entry winner gets the pot**



## Classes:

- 4006. SUMMER HEIFER CALF - between 6/1/26 - 8/31/26
- 4007. SPRING HEIFER CALF - between 3/1/26 – 5/31/26
- 4008. WINTER HEIFER CALF- between 12/1/25 - 2/28/26
- 4009. FALL HEIFER CALF- between 9/1/25 - 11/30/25
- 4010. SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER- between 6/1/25 - 8/31/25
- 4011. SPRING YEARLING HEIFER- between 3/1/25 - 5/31/25
- 4012. WINTER YEARLING HEIFER- between 12/1/24 - 2/28/25
- 4013. FALL YEARLING HEIFER (not in milk) - 9/1/24 - 11/30/24
- 4014. Junior Champion Female – Open class (First and Second Placing come back)  
Reserve Junior Champion Female – Open class
- 4015. Junior Champion Female – Junior show (First and Second Placing come back)  
Reserve Junior Champion Female – Junior show
- 4017. JUNIOR TWO YEAR OLD COW –between 3/1/24 - 8/31/24
- 4018. SENIOR TWO YEAR OLD COW –between 9/1/23 - 2/28/24
- 4019. JUNIOR THREE YEAR OLD COW –between 3/1/23 - 8/31/23
- 4020. SENIOR THREE YEAR OLD COW –between 9/1/22 - 2/28/23
- 4021. FOUR YEAR OLD COW - between 9/1/21 - 8/31/22
- 4022. FIVE YEAR OLD COW- between 9/1/20 – 8/31/21
- 4023. AGED COW - 6 years and older - before 8/31/20
- 4024. DRY THREE & FOUR YEAR OLD COW - 9/1/21 - 8/31/23
- 4025. DRY AGED COW - before 8/31/21
- 4026. Senior Champion Female – Open class (First and Second Placing come back)  
Reserve Senior Champion Female – Open class
- 4027. Grand Champion Female – Open class (First and Second Placing come back)  
Reserve Grand Champion Female – Open class
- 4028. Senior Champion Female – Junior show (First and Second Placing come back)  
Reserve Senior Champion Female – Junior show
- 4029. Grand Champion Female – Junior show (First and Second Placing come back)  
Reserve Grand Champion Female – Junior show
- 4030. Open Class Supreme Champion Heifer
- 4031. Junior Show Supreme Champion Heifer
- 4032. Open Class Supreme Champion Cow Overall all Breeds - champion of each breed shown milked out.
- 4033. Junior Show Supreme Champion Cow Overall all Breeds - champion of each breed shown milked out.

## Group Classes: \$15 per group entry - Premiums same as age classes

- 4034. Junior Best 3 females – This group to consist of 3 females from the heifer division, none of which have freshened, at least one owned by the exhibitor
- 4035. Senior Best 3 Females – This group must consist of 3 cows over 2 years of age at least one owned by the exhibitor. MILKING or DRY
- 4036. Produce of Dam – Two animals, any age, the produce of one cow.
- 4037. Daughter-Dam – Both animals owned by the exhibit