

# 2023 CENTRAL WASHINGTON STATE FAIR DAIRY CATTLE DEPARTMENT

All livestock are required to enter online. Please use this Exhibitor Guidebook as your reference when completing your entries. You will enter online at: <https://fairfun.fairwire.com>

## YOUTH DAIRY CATTLE DEPARTMENT SHOW DATES: SEPTEMBER 22 – 26, 2023

**SUPERINTENDENT:** Jessica Oliver @ 360-420-9383

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** September 5, 2023

**ENTRY FEE:** \$12.00 individual classes - \$6.00 group classes

**JUDGE:** Chris Baginski

**LOCATION:** Barn E

**RECEIVING:** Thursday, September 21, 12:00pm – 7:00pm. Animal must be in place by 7:00pm for Veterinarian Inspection. Animal entry through Gate 11.

**RELEASING:** Tuesday, September 26, 2023 – see “Changeover” below. All livestock must be out of the barns by 10:00pm. Release for long hauls (500 miles & over): See Department Superintendent for arrangements.

**CHANGEOVER:** Barns will be closed on Tuesday, September 26 at 6:00pm; Banner line will go up at 6:00pm. To assure guest safety no access will be allowed in the livestock area once the banner line has been installed. We are hopeful that we may clear the barn and livestock areas of fairgoers by 6:00pm, at which time exhibitors may finish hauling their tack and decorations. Please do not start dismantling any displays or decorations until 5:30pm. Once this procedure is completed, we will have a general release with an estimated release time of 6:30pm. Please keep in mind that this depends on getting the barn areas cleared of fairgoers in a timely fashion. You will be informed by your Superintendent of a definite release time once management (Livestock Administrator, Joe Niemann) feels it is safe for everyone. Long hauls will be given consideration for an earlier release if it is safe to do so. Gators and drivers will be available to assist you in hauling your tack and/or display items.

**PREMIUMS:** Youth will be judged on a Danish System. (No premiums for Championship Classes)

**1<sup>st</sup> Place – \$25.00      2<sup>nd</sup> Place – \$20.00      3<sup>rd</sup> Place – \$15.00**

### AWARDS:

Junior Champion ..... Ribbon  
Junior Reserve Champion Female ..... Ribbon  
Senior Champion ..... Ribbon  
Senior Reserve Champion Female ..... Ribbon  
Grand Champion Female ..... Rosette  
Reserve Grand Champion Female ..... Rosette

Supreme Champion Female ..... Trophy  
Best Udder ..... Rosette  
Top Jr. Showman ..... Rosette & Belt Buckle  
Top Intermediate Showman ..... Rosette & Belt Buckle  
Top Sr. Showman ..... Rosette & Belt Buckle  
Overall Showman ..... Trophy

## YOUTH DAIRY CATTLE DEPARTMENT GENERAL RULES

Please also read the CWSF Rules and Regulations of the Fair & Livestock Entry Requirements, with the following requirements:

- Open to youth ages 5-18, 19 if birthday is after January 1<sup>st</sup> of present year, or 20-21 with a current FFA or Association membership card. Must show proof of card.
- Youth Dairy does not have separate classes for 4-H entries.
- All Dairy Cattle must have a halter and lead rope on when animal is being moved to water or dairy parlor. Cows must never be unattended when off of ties, must have control of rope when leading animal.
- **UPDATED:** Exhibitors to wear white pants with a white shirt.
- **BREEDS:** Breeds will show in their individual breed division regardless of the number of entries.

## DIVISIONS 1300 – 1305 YOUTH DAIRY CATTLE BREEDS

Division 1300: Ayrshire  
Division 1301: Brown Swiss  
Division 1302: Guernsey

Division 1303: Holstein  
Division 1304: Jersey  
Division 1305: Milking Shorthorn

**YOUTH DAIRY CATTLE CLASSES**

- 1. Junior Heifer Calf - Calved on or after Mar. 1, 2023 and over 4 months
- 2. Intermediate Heifer Calf..... - Calved between Dec. 1, 2022 and Feb. 28, 2023
- 3. Senior Heifer Calf - Calved between Sept. 1 & Nov. 30, 2022
- 4. Summer Yearling Heifer - Calved between June 1, & August 31, 2022
- 5. Junior Yearling Heifer - Calved between Mar. 1 & May 31, 2022
- 6. Winter Yearling Heifer- Calved between Dec. 1, 2021 & Feb. 28, 2022
- 7. Sr. Yearling Heifer- Calved between Sept. 1, & Nov. 30, 2021
- 8. Junior 2-year-old Cow - Calved between Mar. 1 & Aug. 31, 2021
- 9. Senior 2-year-old Cow - Calved between Sept. 1, 2020 & Feb. 28, 2021
- 10. 3-year-old Cow - Calved between Sept. 1, 2018 & Aug. 31, 2020
- 11. 4-year-old Cow - Calved between Sept. 1, 2016 & Aug. 31, 2018
- 12. 5-year-old Cow - Calved between Sept. 1, 2015 & Aug. 31, 2017
- 13. Aged Cow – over 5 years - Calved before Sept. 1, 2016
- 14. Dry Cow - 4 years & under - Calved after Sept. 1, 2017
- 15. Dry Aged Cow - 5 years & older Calved before Sept. 1, 2017
- 16. Best 3 Females – Any age, owned by exhibitor. One entry only.

**DIVISION 1306  
YOUTH DAIRY - FITTING & SHOWING DIRECTOR'S AWARD**

Contestants must fit and show their animals without their parent's assistance. Superintendents will be responsible for the Fitting and Showing Contest in their respective area. Fitting and Showing Contest is not mandatory.

Enter Grade you were in January 1 of present year.

Entry Fee: \$2.00

Class

- 1. Pre-Junior - ages 5-8 .....\$10.00 & Plaque
- 2. Junior – ages 9-11.....\$10.00 & Plaque
- 3. Intermediate – ages 12-14 .....\$10.00 & Plaque
- 4. Senior – ages 15-18.....\$10.00 & Plaque  
(19 if birthday is after January 1<sup>st</sup> of present year, or 20-21 with a current FFA or Association membership card)

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**DIVISION 1307  
YOUTH DAIRY - PEE WEE SHOWMANSHIP**

No Entry Fees

For children under 5 years old and younger that do not qualify to compete in the fitting and showing classes. May show with parent's assistance. Sign-up with Superintendent Jessica when you arrive at fair. Ribbons awarded to all participants.

Class

- 1. Under 5 years old .....Ribbon

**DIVISION 1308  
YOUTH DAIRY – COSTUME CONTEST**

No Entry Fees

Exhibitors 18 years old and younger dress up their cow and compete for Best Costume.

Class

- 1. 18 years and younger .....Ribbon

**DIVISION 1309  
DAIRY EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITION  
SEPTEMBER 27 – OCTOBER 1, 2023**

**SUPERINTENDENT:** Jessica Oliver @ 360-420-9383

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** September 5, 2023

**LOCATION:** Barn E

**RECEIVING:** Tuesday, September 27, 2023 from 12:00pm – 7:00pm. Animal must be in place by 7:00pm for Veterinarian Inspection. Animal entry through Gate 11.

**RELEASING: Note: Based on crowds.** Sunday, October 1, 2023 – see release procedure. All livestock must be out of the barns by 10:00pm. Release for long hauls (500 miles & over): See Department Superintendent for arrangements.

**RELEASE PROCEDURE:** Barns will be closed on Sunday, October 1, 2023 at 6:00pm; Banner line will go up at 6:00pm. To assure guest safety no access will be allowed in the livestock area once the banner line has been installed. We are hopeful that we may clear the barn and livestock areas of fairgoers by 6:00pm, at which time exhibitors may finish hauling their tack and decorations. Please do not start dismantling any displays or decorations until 5:30pm. Once this procedure is completed, we will have a general release with an estimated release time of 6:30pm. Please keep in mind that this depends on getting the barn areas cleared of fairgoers in a timely fashion. You will be informed by your Superintendent of a definite release time once management (Livestock Administrator, Joe Niemann) feels it is safe for everyone. Long hauls will be given consideration for an earlier release if it is safe to do so. Gators and drivers will be available to assist you in hauling your tack and/or display items.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**

- Open to all ages. Individuals, farms, and families welcome to participate.
- Include educational signage and dairy facts with live cattle displays.
- Must clean barns daily before 10:00 AM.
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**HOW TO PARTICIPATE:**

- Must file an application with the Agriculture Department to decide. Application is located on the last page of this section.

**PREMIUMS:**

- \$200.00 per cow on display for 5 days
- \$100.00 per calf on display for 5 days

**CENTRAL WASHINGTON STATE FAIR  
DAIRY CATTLE EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITION – APPLICATION - 2023**

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Phone 509-248-7160 Fax: 509-248-8093

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Use Only: Exhibitor # \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitors under 18 must have parent or guardian signature

**FORM MUST BE SIGNED** - As a condition of your signature, Photos taken of you +/- or your exhibit(s) at the 2023 Fair become property of CWSF Association for non-profit promotional tools. Also as a condition you have read the Livestock Rules and Regulations, including Herdsmanship Rule. The owner of exhibits releases the Central Washington State Fair Association from any liability from loss, damage, disease or injury, to livestock, to exhibits, fair patrons, or other property while such exhibit(s) property is on the grounds of the Central Washington State Fair.

**PLEASE REFER TO 2023 EXHIBITOR GUIDEBOOK FOR DEPARTMENT, RULES & REQUIREMENTS. PLEASE PRINT.**

**APPLICATION DUE DATE: September 5, 2023 (Unless otherwise specified)** Please donate my premiums to CWSF, a non-profit 501(C)3 Company:

**CATTLE PARTICIPATING**

Number of cows bringing: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of cows milking at the time of fair: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of calves bringing: \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY MEMBERS PARTICIPATING (Intermediate Only)**

Name(s):

Age (if 18 years old and younger):

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**PARTICIPATION DAYS (5):  
September 27 – October 1, 2023**

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- Include educational signage and dairy facts with live cattle displays.
- Must clean barns daily before 10:00 AM.

**PREMIUMS, BEDDING, FEED, ADMISION AND PARKING:**

- \$200.00 per cow on display for 5 days. \$100.00 per calf on display for 5 days.
- Straw bedding, hay and grain provided by the Central Washington State Fair.
- Admission provided for those participating that are not already an exhibitor. Parking credentials to be provided as needed. Exhibitor will receive a complimentary RV Spot.

Exhibitor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Office Use Only:**

Application Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_