

OPEN DAIRY - DEPARTMENT 001

Superintendent – Tony Fincutter 262-949-2206
Director in Charge – Jacob Polyock

JUDGING DAY: SATURDAY of FAIR at 8:30 AM

Entry Fee - \$10.00 per animal

Current Walworth County Fair overall Rules & Regulations apply and are at: walworthcountyfairgrounds.com.

RULES GOVERNING DAIRY EXHIBITS

1. Exhibitor must have season pass.
2. Entries close online at 11:59 PM the First Friday in August.
3. All Animals shown in Open Show must have papers proving 87.5% Breed Ancestry
4. NOTICE – All non-lactating animals to be in place by Tuesday, 8:00 PM. Lactating animals to be in place by Thursday, 8:00 PM.
Enter the fairgrounds via the North Gate.
5. No open class cattle will be allowed on the grounds before Monday morning unless arrangements are made with the superintendent.
6. Animal Health Certificates and Registration Papers must be available at the Fair.
7. Only first and second place winners in the open class may compete for Championship. Only Champion and Reserve Champion winners may compete for Grand Championships. All open class Red & Whites must be registered in either one or both associations.
8. Make All Group entries (Classes 16-19). Do not make entries for championships.
9. No livestock will be allowed to be tied between the Dairy Barns.
10. All animals must be exhibited in the name of the owner.
11. **Dairy animals cannot leave their stall for loading until 4:00 PM on Monday of the Fair.**
12. All Open Class Dairy will be shown on Saturday in the Activity Center by the breed rotation, cow show starting at 1:00 PM.
13. All Open Class exhibitors showing in the Activity Center need to enter the show ring through the South entrance.
14. Dual registered animals are eligible to show in only one breed show.
15. All Red & White animals must be a true Red & White in color. Black-Reds are not eligible.
16. Dairy space allotment will be determined by the number of animals brought to the fair and not by the number of animals entered. Any animal number or class that is to be scratched, must be communicated to the Superintendent by the Tuesday one week previous to animal unloading day of the Fair.
17. Dairy space allotment will be guided by the following: each heifer gets one stall hole, each cow gets one and a half holes, and each exhibitor gets two holes for every five animals brought for feed and tack space. When total ends with a half hole it will be rounded up. Odd spacing areas will be designated for chutes and fitting areas.
18. No display set-up can be more than 6 feet wide and no display item can protrude into the paved walkway aisle. Large furniture (i.e., couches, recliners, etc.) and tents indoors will **NOT** be allowed. The Fair Board reserves the right to assign or alter space in buildings as deemed necessary.
19. To be eligible for Junior-owned Open Class recognition, exhibitor can be from any Wisconsin county or any state. Wisconsin State Fair Junior eligibility will be followed and the Junior's name must be listed as the owner and only owner and be showing the animal. The first and second place individuals will be recognized and given an additional ribbon in each class. These animals in classes 1-7 will be eligible to compete for Junior Champion of their breed with the Junior Champion of each breed; then to compete for Supreme Junior Owned Open Show Junior Champion, which will be awarded a cash award. These animals in class 8-15 will be eligible to compete for Senior Champion of their breed with the Senior Champion of each breed; then to compete for Supreme Junior Owned Open Show Senior Champion, which will also be awarded a cash award.

Division:

- A. Holstein
- B. Red & White
- C. Guernsey
- D. Jersey
- E. Brown Swiss
- F. Milking Shorthorn
- G. Ayrshire

AGE CLASSIFICATIONS:

1. A spring calf is one born in March, April, or May of exhibit year.
2. A winter calf is one born between December 1 of the year preceding the exhibit year and February 28 or 29 of the exhibit year.
3. A fall calf is one born between September 1 and November 30 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
4. A summer yearling is one born between June 1 and August 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
5. A spring yearling is one born between March 1 and May 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
6. A winter yearling is one born between December 1 of the second year preceding the exhibit year and February 28 or 29 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
7. A fall yearling is one born between September 1 and November 30 of the second year preceding the exhibit year.

CLASS	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH
1. Heifer Calf, Spring	\$30	\$27	\$24	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$10
2. Heifer Calf, Winter	\$30	\$27	\$24	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$10
3. Heifer Calf, Fall	\$30	\$27	\$24	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$10
4. Heifer, Summer Yearling	\$30	\$27	\$24	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$10
5. Heifer, Spring Yearling	\$30	\$27	\$24	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$10
6. Heifer, Winter Yearling	\$30	\$27	\$24	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$10
7. Heifer, Fall Yearling	\$30	\$27	\$24	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$10
Junior Champion	Ribbon & \$30							
Reserve Junior Champion	Ribbon & \$20							
Supreme Junior Champion (Junior Owned)	Ribbon & \$250							
Supreme Junior Champion	Ribbon & \$300							
Reserve Supreme Junior Champion	Ribbon & \$150							

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8. Yearling in milk.
9. 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.
10. A 3-year-old is one born between September 1 of the fourth year preceding the exhibit year and August 31 of the third year preceding the exhibit year.
11. A 4-year-old is one born between September 1 of the fifth year preceding the exhibit year and August 31 of the fourth year preceding the exhibit year.

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8. Yearling in Milk	\$40	\$37	\$34	\$31	\$28	\$25	\$23	\$20
9. Cows, 2 yrs. old	\$40	\$37	\$34	\$31	\$28	\$25	\$23	\$20
10. Cows, 3 yrs. old	\$40	\$37	\$34	\$31	\$28	\$25	\$23	\$20
11. Cows, 4 yrs. old	\$40	\$37	\$34	\$31	\$28	\$25	\$23	\$20
12. Aged Cows, 5 yrs. & Older	\$40	\$37	\$34	\$31	\$28	\$25	\$23	\$20
13. 100,000 lb. milk lifetime. Certificate of proof must accompany cow. Divisions A & B	\$30	\$27	\$24	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$10
14. 50,000 lb. milk lifetime. Certificate of proof must accompany cow. Divisions C - G	\$30	\$27	\$24	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$10
Senior Champion	Ribbon & \$40							
Reserve Senior Champion	Ribbon & \$25							
Supreme Senior Champion (Junior Owned)	Ribbon & \$250							
Supreme Senior Champion	Ribbon & \$500							
Reserve Supreme Senior Champion	Ribbon & \$250							
15. Dam & Daughter	\$30	\$27	\$24	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$10
16. Produce of Dam	\$30	\$27	\$24	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$10
17. Junior 3 Best Females, Bred & Owned by Exhibitor	\$30	\$27	\$24	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$10
18. Senior 3 Best Females, Bred & Owned by Exhibitor	\$30	\$27	\$24	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$10

“LITTLE BRITCHES CONTEST”

Sponsored by the Walworth County Jr. Holstein Association
Held After the Supreme Champion Class on Friday

Those wishing to enter Little Britches Contest should get an entry form from either the Lauderdale Farms Dairy Exhibit or from a Jr. Holstein Association leader or member in the Activity Center shortly before the contest begins. Please contact Patti Lauderdale (262) 370-5754.

Four Categories: 1. Boys Best Costume 2. Boys Best Showman 3. Girls Best Costume 4. Girls Best Showman
Contestant must be between the ages of 5 & 8 by the 1st day of the Fair. Previous years' winners' ineligible to enter in that category, but can still compete for experience. Calf must be born after Sept 1 of the previous year, be exhibited at the Walworth County Fair and have all necessary health papers.

Awards will be given in each division for BEST COSTUME PROMOTING DAIRY & BEST SHOWMAN.

**** NOTICE ****

ALL-BREED DAIRY FUTURITY 2 yr. olds

EACH YEAR SHOW IN – ACTIVITY CENTER – SUNDAY 3:00 PM

- Pay \$30 registration fee by November 15 (postmarked) at beginning of 1st year.
- Must have registration paper documentation for current fall calves or younger by registration deadline.
- Pay \$10 registration fee for same animal by November 15 (postmarked) at end of first year.
- Pay \$10 registration fee for same animal at end of second year by Show Day.
- Show in 2-year-old Futurity

2025 & 2026

- \$200 from total collected taken to pay judge (\$100), to top “Junior (\$50) and Best Dressed (\$50)
- Of remaining funds:
 - 50% 1st place
 - 20% 2nd place
 - 10% 3rd place
 - 10% 4th place
 - 10% Highest place **Bred and Owned
- Entry Forms available by emailing fincutter@elknet.net