

DEPARTMENT 101 –DAIRY CATTLE

1. Refer to ATCP 160.08 for age divisions (or the dairy newsletter).
2. A spring calf must be born between March 1 and March 15 of the exhibit year.
3. Registration papers on all purebreds must be cleared with leaders before entries are made and members must show proof of registration. Any Holstein with an RHA lower than 87% must be entered as a grade animal.
4. Grade calves must show the color and marking characteristic of the breed.
5. Check Wisconsin county fair animal health rules. The farm Premise ID number must be printed on the entry form.
6. In the event that exhibitors do not keep the animals and facilities in a sanitary and attractive manner, the department superintendent may penalize exhibitors and the penalty may be deducted from the premium won by the exhibitor.
7. An exhibitor may enter 4 animals (dairy cards are required with entry form) but may **exhibit** no more than **3** animals in this department. Members may only exhibit 1 animal per lot number.
8. In classes where the word purebred is used, this means that animal is of purebred origin and has registration papers.
9. Exhibitors may not wear shirts which identify them to a farm or herd while in the show ring.
10. Exhibitors must abide by all dairy regulations which are established by the Dairy Committee.
11. Unruly animals in the show ring are taken to the side, not shown any further in the ring, but will be placed.
12. If an animal cannot be shown for health reasons, another animal may be shown in the same class and lot if approved in writing by a dairy superintendent.
13. Dairy animals may be released at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday by the dairy superintendent to be transported directly to district/state breed shows. Proof of entry to the show must be provided by the exhibitor.
14. If a rule is broken, there will be a loss of premiums, loss of ribbon or trophy, or possible loss of showing the following year at the recommendation of the Dairy Committee to make the penalty to fit the

infraction, with the final authority resting with the Executive Committee of the Adult Leaders Association.

15. Premiums paid on a group basis. Junior, senior, and grand champion ribbons are awarded for each breed at the discretion of the dairy judge.

16. Judging starts at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday; showmanship will be Friday afternoon.

Class A – Ayrshire

Class B – Brown Swiss

Class G – Guernsey

Class H – Holstein

Class J – Jersey

Class M – Milking Shorthorn

Purebred Animals

Premiums: \$9 - \$8 - \$7 - \$5

Lot Numbers

- 1 Heifer calf, spring
- 2 Heifer calf, winter
- 3 Heifer calf, fall

Premiums: \$11 - \$9 - \$7 - \$5

Lot Numbers

- 4 Heifer, summer yearling
- 5 Heifer, spring yearling
- 6 Heifer, winter yearling
- 7 Heifer, fall yearling

Premiums: \$12 - \$10 - \$8 - \$6

Lot Numbers

- 8 Cow, 2 year old
- 9 Cow, 3 year old
- 10 Cow, 4 year old
- 11 Cow, 5 years and over
- 12 Dry cow, 3 years and over

Grade Animals

Premiums: \$8 - \$7 - \$6 - \$5

Lot Numbers

- 13 Heifer calf, spring
- 14 Heifer calf, winter
- 15 Heifer calf, fall
- 16 Heifer, summer yearling
- 17 Heifer, spring yearling
- 18 Heifer, winter yearling
- 19 Heifer, fall yearling

Premiums: \$9 - \$8 - \$7 - \$5

Lot Numbers

- 20 Cow, 2 year old
- 21 Cow, 3 year old
- 22 Cow, 4 years and over
- 23 Dry cow, 3 years and over

Class N – Any Other Dairy Breed Not Listed

(grade or purebred)

Premium: \$8 - \$7 - \$6 - \$5

Lot Numbers

- 1 Heifer calf, spring
- 2 Heifer calf, winter
- 3 Heifer calf, fall
- 4 Heifer, summer yearling
- 5 Heifer, spring yearling
- 6 Heifer, winter yearling
- 7 Heifer, fall yearling

Premiums: \$9 - \$8 - \$7 - \$5

Lot Numbers

- 8 Cow, 2 year old
- 9 Cow, 3 year old
- 10 Cow, 4 years and over
- 11 Dry cow, 3 years and over

Class O – Any Breed (group basis) - Ribbon only

Lot Numbers

- 1 Any breed cow and offspring, grade or purebred
- 2 Any breed produce of dam (2 animals, same dam, grade or purebred; dam to be owned and raised by project member)

Class P – Young Herd (group basis) - Ribbon only

Young herd consists of 3 animals as follows: female 2 years or over, yearling heifer, and heifer calf. All animals in this group must have been carried as a project by the person showing.

Lot Numbers

- 1 Ayrshire young herd
- 2 Brown Swiss young herd
- 3 Guernsey young herd
- 4 Holstein young herd
- 5 Jersey young herd
- 6 Milking Shorthorn young herd

Class Q – Best Club Exhibit – Ribbon only

Open to any club exhibiting 5 animals, either dairy or beef as a group, preferably of one breed. A club may enter such a group for each breed, but may only receive one prize.

Lot Numbers

- 1 Best club exhibit

Class R – Showmanship (Dairy)

Danish judging. Champion – ribbon
Back numbers must be worn into ring.

Premiums: \$3 - \$2.50 - \$2 - \$1.50

Lot Numbers

- 1 Members in grades 3-4

- 2 Members in grades 5-6
- 3 Members in grades 7-8
- 4 Members in grades 9-10
- 5 Members in grades 11 & up

Holstein Breeders 2 Year Old Futurity Class

Entry forms are available from the Outagamie County Holstein Association or the UW-Extension Office.

Class T – Special Awards - trophy or ribbon only
Lot Numbers - Must be on entry form.

- 1 Owned and bred by junior exhibitor - any age, any breed.
- 2 Dairy Educational Display Contest, open to any club wishing to develop an educational display on any aspect of the dairy industry (Bob Kimball Memorial Plaque sponsored by Outagamie County Soil Improvement Association)
(advance entry required on club entry form to allow exhibit space)

The following will also be awarded. No pre entry necessary.

- Best Udder Award, any breed. Cows in production are eligible.
- Production Award, any breed. Official DHI or DHIR records must be presented to superintendents by 6:00 p.m. Wednesday.
- Lara Plamann Memorial Top Club Herdsmanship - Traveling Plaque & \$100 to club

Class U – Dairy Industry

Premiums: \$1.75 - \$1.50 - \$1.25 - \$1

No more than 1 exhibit per member. Poster size must be 14" x 22". Attach entry tag to upper right corner. Exhibits must be brought to Youth Exhibit Building B on entry day. Judging will take place Thursday.

Lot Numbers

- 1 Educational poster relating to parts of a cow or dairy breeds
- 2 Educational poster relating to basic needs of dairy animals (food, housing, water)
- 3 Educational poster relating to nutritional values of dairy products
- 4 Educational poster relating to comparative costs of dairy products
- 5 Educational display relating to different uses of milk
- 6 Educational display relating to promotion of dairy products