



18th annual

CREAM OF THE CROP

DAIRY CATTLE SHOW

Saturday, June 3rd 2017

Cuming County fairgrounds

West Point, Nebraska

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Cream of the Crop Dairy Show

The 18th annual Cream of the Crop dairy show will be held on **Saturday June 3rd 2017** at the Cuming County fairgrounds in **West Point, Nebraska**.

The show is open to everyone (youth and adults). Members of 4-H and FFA are encouraged to attend. The show is educational and fun for all ages.

Breeds eligible are Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn and Crossbred (and other). Both grade and registered cattle may be shown. An animal must be at least 75% of the breed to show in that breed.

All animals must be in good health. Animals that have visible warts, active ringworm or other signs of health problems, will be asked to leave and will not be allowed to exhibit. Veterinary health certificates are not required. Animals coming from outside the state will need proper veterinary certificates to enter Nebraska.

All animals will be awarded a purple, blue or red ribbon. The first place in each class will receive a special prize. A champion and reserve champion heifer and champion and reserve champion cow will be selected from each breed and receive special awards.

There will be a **showmanship contest** held at the start of the show. Divisions will be Senior, Intermediate, Junior and Pee-wee. Animals used for showmanship must have been cared for and prepared for the show by the person showing it. There will be a Pee-wee showmanship class for the young kids. These kids will not be ranked and will each receive identical ribbons. This is to give the kids experience in the show ring without the pressure of competition. Adults may help these kids. An 8 year old may decide if they want to enter the Junior or Pee-wee division.

There will be a **judging contest** held following showmanship. Prizes will be awarded to the top individuals in Junior (up to 12 on Jan. 1st) and Senior (13 to 18 on Jan 1st). There will also be an Adult division. Each adult puts in \$1 and the winner takes the total amount. We will have 3 or 4 classes. Anyone coming just for the judging contest should be registered by 10:30.

There will be a lunch stand available in the morning and during the show. A free will offering will be accepted.

There is an entry fee of \$6.00 per head to help cover part of the cost of the show. Pre-entry is not required. Register at the show office between 8:00 and 9:30, the morning of the show. Donations to help fund the show from farms, businesses and individuals would be very much appreciated.

Animals should be bedded in the barns with straw. Cattle should be in the barns by 8:15 a.m., the morning of the show. Barns will be ready at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday. Let us know if you will come before noon on Friday. Cattle will be released as soon as they are done showing.

SHOW SCHEDULE AND ORDER OF JUDGING

BARNs AVAILABLE - - Thursday, June 1st (please notify us if you come before Friday noon)

REGISTRATION AND CHECK IN - - 8:00 to 9:30 A.M. Saturday

CATTLE MUST BE IN BARNs - - by 8:15 A.M. Saturday

SHOWMANSHIP - - starting at 10:30

Senior showmanship - - ages 17 to 21 (as of Jan. 1st)

Intermediate showmanship - - ages 12 to 16 (as of Jan. 1st)

Junior showmanship - - ages 8 to 11 (as of Jan. 1st)

Pee-wee showmanship - - age 8 and under (as of Jan. 1st)

JUDGING CONTEST 3 or 4 classes *following showmanship*

JUDGING OF CATTLE - - *following judging contest*

We will go through class #1 for each breed, then class #2 for each breed, then class #3 for each breed, etc.

Class 1 Spring Calf - - born March 1 to April 30, 2017

Class 2 Winter Calf - - born December 1, 2016 to February 28, 2017

Class 3 Fall Calf - - born September 1 to November 30, 2016

Class 4 Summer Yearling - - born June 1 to August 30, 2016

Class 5 Spring Yearling - - born March 1 to May 31, 2016

Class 6 Winter Yearling - - born December 1, 2015 to February 29, 2016

Class 7 Fall Yearling - - born September 1 to November 30, 2015

Class 8 Unfresh 2 Year Old - - born September 1, 2014 to August 31, 2015

SELECTION OF CHAMPION ND RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER

Class 9 Dry Cow - - any age

Class 10 Milking 2 Year Old - - born September 1, 2014 to August 31, 2015

Class 11 Milking 3 Year Old - - born September 1, 2013 to August 31, 2014

Class 12 Milking 4 Year Old - - born September 1, 2012 to August 31, 2013

Class 13 Milking Aged Cow - - born prior to September 1, 2012

SELECTION OF CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION COW

The **Cream of the Crop dairy cattle show** is sponsored by:

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