

## DEPT G – DAIRY CATTLE

Purple award \$8; blue award \$7; red award, \$6; and white award \$5

Dairy exhibitors may be required to produce their registration certificates or 4-H Dairy Identification Certificate to the superintendent.

A dairy exhibitor may exhibit a maximum of three cows and three heifer dairy animals.

Any animal, from any Yearling class that has freshened before the show will show in the junior two-year-old class.

**Milking cows will be released immediately following the Dairy Show on Thursday. All non-milking dairy must remain on the grounds until release time on Sunday. The Grand and Reserve Overall Champions must return by 12:00 noon on Sunday and stay until release time.** This will apply to FFA cows as well.

### Showmanship (Note: Pre-Entry is required)

All showmanship participants must fill out exhibitor entry cards to participate in showmanship. Failure to do so will forfeit their competition in showmanship.

35-40-9A	Junior Division – 8, 9, 10, 11 on January 1 of current year
35-40-9B	Intermediate Division – 12, 13, 14 on January 1 of current year
35-40-9C	Senior Division – 16 and over on January 1 of current year.

*Previous winners of Senior Dairy Showmanship can compete.*

### Championships

All cattle considered for championships must be blue ribbon or purple ribbon quality.

Heifer classes will compete for Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes by breed. Breed Champions will compete for Overall Champion and Reserve Champion Heifer.

Cow classes will compete for Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes of the respective breeds. Breed Champions will compete for Grand and Reserve Grand Champion of the dairy show.

Animals born after April 30, 2024 are not eligible to show in individual classes or in Dairy Herds.

Registered and Grades will show together.

## DEPT . G – Divisions 41-27

Division 41	Ayrshire
Division 42	Brown Swiss
Division 43	Guernsey
Division 44	Holstein
Division 45	Jersey
Division 46	Milking Shorthorn
Division 47	Crossbred

Class 1 - Spring Heifer Calves (3-1-24 to 4-30-24)

Class 2 - Winter Heifer Calves (12-1-23 to 2-28-24)

Class 3 - Fall Heifer Calves (9-1-23 to 11-30-23)

Class 4 - Summer Yearlings (6-1-23 to 8-31-23)

Class 5 - Spring Yearlings (3-1-23 to 5-31-23)

Class 6 - Winter Yearlings (12-1-22 to 2-28-23)

Class 7 - Fall Yearlings (9-1-22 to 11-30-22)

#### *Senior Classes*

Class 8 - Dry Cow (any age)

Class 9 - Junior Two Year Olds (3-1-22 to 8-31-22)

Class 10 - Senior Two-Year Olds (9-1-21 to 2-28-22)

Class 11 - Three Year Olds (9-1-20 to 8-31-21)

Class 12 - Four Year Olds (9-1-19 to 8-31-20)

Class 13 - Five Year Olds & Older (Prior to 9-1-19)

Class 14 - Junior Dairy Herd

### **Junior Dairy Herd**

Exhibitors in the Dairy Herd Class will enter three females. At least one of the three must be a cow that has freshened and completed a 305-day M.E. and all three must be of the same breed. Production records to be used for scoring in the Junior Dairy Herd must meet the same criteria as those listed for the Dairy Production Awards. No exceptions will be made. Animals entered in the crossbred section are not eligible for junior dairy herd awards. A mixed herd is considered a grade herd. A herd containing both 4-H and FFA animals cannot qualify. Herds will be scored and awarded ribbons on the basis of the current year's Dairy Herd Score Card. Each exhibitor is expected to fill out their own score card and present it when cattle are checked in with production verified by the superintendent.

Senior yearlings that have freshened must show in the 2-year-old class.

### **Dairy Production Award**

1. Awards will be presented on the basis of 305 2X ME records in progress for cows in milk and on the basis of the most recently completed 305 2X ME record for dry cows.
2. Exhibitors should provide DHIA herd identification and DHIA cow identification on entry form. Animal may qualify on either milk or protein. Exhibitors must furnish the show management with production information at the time animals are checked in.
3. The show management will verify the production information on the entry form and clerk sheets.

A special ribbon will be awarded to each cow that meets the following production requirements:

Ayrshire	Milk / 18,757	Protein / 568
Brown Swiss	Milk / 21,235	Protein / 695
Guernsey	Milk / 18,070	Protein / 583
Holstein	Milk / 24,909	Protein / 768
Jersey	Milk / 18,466	Protein / 641
Milking Shorthorn	Milk / 18,178	Protein / 539
Crossbred	Milk / 21,312	Protein / 685