DEPARTMENT G
DAIRY

DIVISION 40
DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP

Premiums: Purple - $4, Blue - $3,
Red - $2, White - $1

Showmanship judging is based on preparation of animals for show, their apparent training and the appearance and behavior of the showman. Minor and technical points are not to be over emphasized, nor do minor infractions disqualify. Primarily showmanship is the skill of the showman in presenting the animal before the judge that counts while individual excellence of the animal does not. Showmanship contestants are to wear the official 4-H t-shirt or other approved 4-H dress, footwear and identification. See EC 2-57-82 "A Guide for Judging 4-H Dairy Fitting and Showing Contests" for more details on dress. Exhibitors must wear back tags with proper 4-H Member ID number.

910. Jr. Dairy Showmanship – 12 years and under as of January 1, of the current year.

930. Sr. Dairy Showmanship – 13 years and older as of January 1, of the current year.

DIVISION 40
PRODUCTION CLASS

Premiums: Purple - $5, Blue - $4,
Red - $3, White - $2

6. Production Class

	MILK	PROTIEN
Ayrshire	17,000	530
Brown Swiss	19,900	675
Guernsey	16,500	550
Holstein	25,050	765
Jersey	17,750	630
M. Shorthorn	17,500	535

Exhibitors should provide DHIA herd identification and DHIA cow identification on form (available from 4-H Fair Office). Animal may qualify on either milk or protein. Exhibitors should bring production records on animals they feel are qualified. Animals entered in the Crossbred division are not eligible for production awards.

The animal shall have been carried as a project throughout lactation, and entered and shown in her respective class at the current Pierce County Fair. The ribbon award will be furnished by the North Central Dairy Herd Improvement Association.

To verify status of herd and individual cow records, exhibitors must:

1. No testing interval greater than 75 days.
2. Produce most recent 203, 303, or 330 or individual cow page document.
3. Test information provided must be no older than 90 days from show date.
4. Animals entered in the Crossbred section are not eligible for production awards.

DIVISION 40

DAIRY COWS/CALVES

Premiums: Purple - $6, Blue - $5,
Red - $4, White - $3

ATTENTION ALL EXHIBITORS:

Lactating Dairy cattle will be allowed to be brought the day of the show and leave after 5:00 p.m. the day of the show provided there is another dairy animal that has been shown at the fair.

When there is joint ownership of an animal, the exhibitor who shows the animal must be named on the entry form. The 2 top individuals of each class will compete for breed champion. The 2 top individuals of the breed will compete for Champion and Reserve Champion of the show. Breeds will be shown in separate classes. Purebred and grade animals will be shown together.

In the Junior Herd Class, a first-calf heifer may be shown when production period meets milk equivalent record requirements. Two animals per breed may be shown in each of twelve classes and age groups.

DIVISION 41 – AYRSHIRES

DIVISION 42 – BROWN SWISS

DIVISION 43 – GUERNSEYS

DIVISION 44 – HOLSTEINS

DIVISION 45 – JERSEY

DIVISION 46 – MILKING SHORTHORN

DIVISION 47 – CROSSBRED

The following classes are for all of the above breeds:

10. Junior Calves (3/1/17 to 4/30/17).

20. Intermediate Calves (12/1/16 to 2/28/17).

30. Senior Calves (9/1/16 to 11/30/16).

40. Summer Yearlings (6/1/16 to 8/31/16).

50. Spring Yearlings (3/1/16 to 5/31/16).

60. Winter Yearlings (12/1/15 to 2/28/16).

70. Fall Yearlings (9/1/15 to 11/30/15).

80. Dry Cow Any Age.

90. Two Year Olds (9/1/13 to 8/31/14).

110. Three Year Olds (9/1/12 to 8/31/13).

120. Four Year Olds (9/1/11 to 8/31/12).

130. Five + Year Olds (Prior to 9/1/11).

*Animals born after 8-31-14 that have calved must be shown as two-year-olds in Class 90.

DIVISION 40
DAIRY HERD

Premiums: Purple - $5, Blue - $4,
Red - $3, White - $2

140. 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 has been fresh long enough to have projected 305 day M.E. All three must be of the same breed. They must be pre-entered as a herd to qualify.

Production records to be used for scoring in the Junior Dairy Herd must meet the same criteria as those listed for Dairy Production Awards.

Herds will be scored and awarded ribbons on the basis of the current Dairy Herd Score card. Animals entered in the Crossbred section are not eligible for junior dairy herd awards.