DAIRY CATTLE

PRE-ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Animal Stall/Pen Request Form
“Clover Kid Animal” Entry Form
Monday, July 10 by 5:00 p.m. / Nebraska Extension Office, Blair

IN PLACE/ON FAIRGROUNDS
Friday, July 28 by 9:00 p.m.

CHECK IN
Friday, July 28 by 9:00 p.m. (Dairy Cattle Stalls)
Cows in Milk – Sat., July 29 at 9:00 a.m. (Dairy Cattle Stalls)

SHOW DATE
Saturday, July 29 at 11:00 a.m. (Two Rivers Arena)

RELEASE
Cows in Milk ONLY – Saturday, July 29 at conclusion of show
Wednesday, August 2 at 7:00 a.m.

PREMIUMS
Showmanship
Purple $10.00 / Blue $8.00 / Red $6.00 / White $4.00
SPECIAL PREMIUMS SPONSORED BY: Washington County Bank
GOLD MEDAL: $10 / SILVER MEDAL: $8 / BRONZE MEDAL: $6
Animal Classes
Purple $10.00; Blue $8.00, Red $6.00, White $4.00
Clover Kids Class
$0.50 & Participation Ribbon

SHOW COMMITTEE
Jen Hilgenkamp & Shawn Melotz

DAIRY CATTLE GUIDELINES
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Refer to the GENERAL & ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS at the front of this fair exhibitor guide.

ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:
• An exhibitor must exhibit dairy cattle that have been identified under their name and properly identified on an official Nebraska 4-H and FFA Dairy Identification Affidavit (Rev. 1/16) and filed with the Nebraska Extension Office by June 15 of the current year.
• The ID’s for all dairy cattle entries will be checked by superintendent when animal is brought to fair.
• Final decision as to the class in which an animal will be shown will rest with the superintendent.

QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENT: Nebraska 4-H Program is REQUIRING members (8 -18 years old) exhibiting DAIRY CATTLE to be certified in Quality Assurance (QA). This program is mandated by the Nebraska 4-H program and has been implemented into the Washington County 4-H Program. Therefore, ALL youth exhibiting DAIRY CATTLE at the Washington County Fair are required to be QA certified by June 15 of the current year to be eligible to exhibit.

BEDDING: Bedding will be furnished by the Washington County Fairboard for all dairy animals. No other bedding is to be used.

ENTRY LIMIT:
• An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting THREE dairy cattle.
• Animal Stall/Pen Request Forms are due to the Nebraska Extension Office by Monday, July 10.
• Yearlings that have calved, freshening prior to show, must be shown in the Junior Two Year Old Class (Class 90).
• Cows in milk may be brought the day of the dairy show (by 9:00 a.m.) and be released immediately after the completion of the show.

DRESS CODE: Exhibitors are required to wear a white shirt or blouse with the official 4-H Chevron attached, or a 4-H T-shirt. Dairy exhibitors may wear dark blue jeans or white pants (preferred). Hard soled shoes or boots are appropriate. No hats, caps or other types of headgear are to be worn while exhibiting. (SOURCE: Nebraska State Fair - 4-H Fairbook)

SHOW ORDER: Showmanship, Heifer Classes, Cow Classes, Junior Dairy Herds

AWARDS:
• In each breed the first and second place purple award winners from the heifer classes will compete for Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion. First and second place purple award winners from the cow classes will compete for Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion.
• Junior and Senior Champions and Reserve Junior and Senior Champions of each breed will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of their respective breeds.
• Animals must have been awarded a purple ribbon to compete for championships.

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITY: SUMPREME & RESERVE SUPREME JUNIOR CHAMPIONS
• Youth exhibiting the Washington County Fair Supreme and Reserve Supreme Junior Champion Dairy Heifers (a female dairy animal that has not had a calf) of all dairy breeds are eligible to compete with their champion heifers in the Wells Fargo Iowa Supreme Champion Dairy Heifer Scholarship Show held at the National Cattle Congress in Waterloo, Iowa on September 14-17, 2017.
• This show is designed for youth from Iowa and all surrounding states (including Nebraska) who receive supreme and reserve supreme junior champions at their county fair to come together and meet others with similar interests. The hope is for youth to enjoy their experience, share and learn from one another, and most importantly have FUN!
• Exhibitors must be a member of a 4-H Club or FFA Chapter.
• Exhibitors must be from Iowa or surrounding states (includes Nebraska).
• Last year, the Wells Fargo Iowa Supreme Champion Dairy Heifer Scholarship Show awarded $3,500 in college scholarships to the top three heifers (Supreme, Reserve & Honorable Mention) of the show.
• Upon awarding the Washington County Fair Supreme and Reserve Supreme Junior Champion Dairy Heifers, the exhibitors will receive certificates and forms to be completed and returned (by the exhibitor) to the National Cattle Congress Office in order to be entered in the Wells Fargo Iowa Supreme Champion Dairy Heifer Scholarship Show. Once all entries are received, the National Cattle Congress Office will mail out exhibitor information and fair passes.
• There will be no entry fees for this particular event, but participants are encouraged to enter in the other classes at the National Cattle Congress Youth Dairy Show.
DAIRY CATTLE SHOW AWARDS
To be designated “CHAMPION” (award winner) the animal exhibit/exhibitor must receive a purple ribbon.

Champion Senior Showmanship
Reserve Champion Senior Showmanship
Honorable Mention Senior Showmanship
Champion Intermediate Showmanship
Reserve Champion Intermediate Showmanship
Honorable Mention Intermediate Showmanship
Champion Junior Showmanship
Reserve Champion Junior Showmanship
Honorable Mention Junior Showmanship
Champion Junior Dairy Animal
Reserve Champion Junior Dairy Animal
Supreme Champion Junior Dairy Animal
Reserve Supreme Champion Junior Dairy Animal
Champion Senior Dairy Animal
Reserve Champion Senior Dairy Animal
Grand Champion Dairy Animal
Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Animal

SPECIAL SHOWMANSHIP PREMIUM
SPONSORED BY: Washington County Bank
- Champion Showmanship Winners – Receive $10
- Reserve Champion Showmanship Winners – Receive $8
- Honorable Mention Showmanship Winner – Receive $6

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DAIRY CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP
Class 9 Senior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 14-18 on Jan 1)
Class 10 Intermediate Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 11-13 on Jan 1)
Class 11 Junior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 8-10 on Jan 1)

SHOWMANSHIP GUIDELINES:
- Exhibitors who made the entry are eligible to compete in showmanship with that animal.
- Members taking part in a showmanship class will be judged on their skill as showmen, and on the appearance their animal makes before the judges.
- Any animal may be shown in only ONE showmanship class.
- In showmanship classes, a 4-H member can only exhibit an animal that has been officially identified in their name and that they have entered in the live show. Exhibitors may not exhibit another exhibitor’s animal (including siblings) in the showmanship competition.
- Winners of junior and intermediate divisions in previous years must move up to the next older division. This will be at the discretion of the show committee based on the number of exhibitors and size of the show.

DAIRY CATTLE CLOVER KID CLASS
Class 12 4-H Clover Kid Exhibitor (Ages 5-7 on Jan 1)

CLOVER KID EXHIBITOR GUIDELINES:
- The 4-H Clover Kid Program is for youth between the ages five - seven years old on January 1 of the current calendar year. 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors must be enrolled in a 4-H club or as an independent 4-H member by the enrollment deadline (June 15 of the current year).
- 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors are required to complete and return the “Clover Kid Animal” entry form to the Nebraska Extension Office by the Monday, July 10 deadline. The form will include exhibitor name, species/show, owner of animal to be exhibited and Animal Stall/Pen request.

CLOVER KID ANIMAL GUIDELINES:
- Age, size, and temperament of animal projects must be appropriate for the exhibitor's age and size. Clover Kid animal exhibits are to be no more than six months of age and no more than 350 pounds at time of show.
- Animals exhibited in the Clover Kid Class have the option to be brought the day of the show and taken home after the show is over or brought the beginning of the fair and taken home at the end of the fair.
- However, if the animal exhibited by the Clover Kid 4-H member is also exhibited by a 4-H member (8-18 year old), the animal must abide by the guidelines within the (species) department/division.
- Clover Kid animal entries MUST abide by the “Care of Exhibits” and “Livestock/Animal Health Requirements” found in the General and Animal Rules and Regulations and by the “Dress Code” for the species exhibited.

CLOVER KID EXHIBITING GUIDELINES:
- The adult/teen volunteer to child ratio during the Clover Kid class will be 1:1 (IE. There will be ONE adult/teen volunteer present for every ONE Clover Kid exhibitor who is handling or exhibiting animals.)
- Exhibition will consist of judge’s discussions with youth based on their knowledge of the care and raising of the animal.
- The 4-H Clover Kid Class will be non-competitive. All exhibitors will receive the same premium ($0.50) and a participation ribbon.

DEPT. G
DAIRY CATTLE DIVISIONS
Division 41 Ayrshire
Division 42 Brown Swiss
Division 43 Guernsey
Division 44 Holstein
Division 45 Jersey
Division 46 Milking Shorthorn

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DAIRY CATTLE CLASSES
Class 10 Spring Calf (born 3-1-2017 to 4-30-2017)
Class 20 Winter Calf (born 12-1-2016 to 2-28-2017)
Class 30 Fall Calf (born 9-1-2016 to 11-30-2016)
Class 40 Summer Yearling (born 6-1-2016 to 8-31-2016)
Class 50 Spring Yearling (born 3-1-2016 to 5-31-2016)
Class 60 Winter Yearling (born 12-1-2015 to 2-29-2016)
Class 70 Fall Yearling (born 9-1-2015 to 11-30-2015)
Class 80 Dry Cow (Any Age)
Class 90 Junior Two Year Old (born 3-1-2015 to 8-31-2015)
Class 100 Senior Two Year Old (born 9-1-2014 to 2-28-2015)
Class 110 Three Year Old (born 9-1-2013 to 8-31-2014)
Class 120 Four Year Old (born 9-1-2012 to 8-31-2013)
Class 130 Five Year Old & Over (Prior to 9-1-2012)
Class 140 Dairy Cattle Junior Heifer

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DAIRY CATTLE JUNIOR HERD REQUIREMENTS:
A 4-H Dairy Cattle Junior Herd will consist of three animals that meet the following requirements:

- All three animals have been officially identified by the same 4-H member;
- All three animals have been entered and exhibited (at the current show) by the same 4-H member;
- All three animals must be the same dairy breed;
- All three animals may be grade or registered, or any combination of grade and registered; and at least one of the three animals must be a cow that has freshened long enough to have a 305 2X ME record in progress. Show management will verify the production records at the time of check-in.
- Herds will be scored and awarded ribbons on the basis of the current Dairy Cattle Junior Herd Scorecard. Each exhibitor is expected to fill out their own score card and present it to the superintendents prior to the start of the show.