

## **DEPT. 2 - DAIRY**

Monday, July 15 - 10:00 a.m.

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This department must abide by all VBYP and Large Livestock rules at the back of the book.

Exhibitors of milk-producing dairy cows and milk-producing dairy goats will be advised that these animals will be exposed to swine. For biosecurity considerations and federal law; milk produced at this fair is not suitable for human consumption. Milk shall be disposed of in a proper manner.

TRIAL FOR 2024- Mature Milking Cows will be allowed to come in for the day of the show only. Must arrive by 8:00 a.m. and leave by 8:00 p.m.

### **Division I - Dairy Cattle**

#### **Section a - Showmanship**

Exhibitors in classes 1, 2, 4-6 and 8 will receive Showmanship Rosettes (1-5 places). All exhibitors in class 8 will receive participation ribbons. First place exhibitors in classes 1, 2, 4-6 and 8 will receive trophies.

Class 1 - Senior II Showmanship (17-19 years old)

Class 2 - Senior I Showmanship (15-16 years old)

Class 3 - Senior Champion Showmanship Run-Off

Class 4 - Junior Showmanship (13-14 years old)

Class 5 - Young II Showmanship (11-12 years old)

Class 6 - Young I Showmanship (9-10 years old)

Class 7 - Junior Championship Run-Off

Class 8 - Pee Wee Showmanship (6-8 years old)

The first place exhibitors in Class 3 & 7 will be the representatives for the Large Livestock Showmanship Sweepstakes competition.

#### **Section a1 - Differently Abled Showmanship**

Class 1 - Differently Abled Showmanship (6-26 years old). This exhibit will be shown in the showmanship age classes listed in Section a above based on the exhibitor's age on January 1st.

#### **Section b – Dairy Breeds**

Class 9 - Junior Calf - female only  
(Born 1/1 to 7/1 current year)

Class 10 - Senior Calf  
(Born 7/1 - 12/31 last year)

Class 11 - Dairy Heifer  
(Born before 7/1 last year)

Class 12 - Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Heifer  
(1st and 2nd places of classes 8-10)

Class 13 - Dairy Cows

Class 14 - Exhibitor's Herd  
(2 animals owned by one exhibitor)

Class 15 - Dam-Daughter  
(Owned by one exhibitor)

Exhibitor must be 9 years old as of January 1st of the current year to exhibit a mature dairy female in Dept. 2, Classes 10-15.

Exhibitors in Classes 9-11, class 13, classes 14-15 will receive placing rosettes (1-5) and A, B, C ribbons. Premium for classes 9-11 and 14-15 are A (\$7), B (\$6) and C (\$5). Premium for class 13 is A (\$8), B (\$7) and C (\$6). First and second place winners of 12 and 13 will receive Champion and Reserve Champion Trophies and Banners. The first place winners in class 12 and 13 will receive \$15.00 and the second place winners will receive \$10.00.

#### **section c - Dairy Project Evaluation**

See Livestock Project Evaluation at the back of the book for more details.

Class 21 - Dairy Evaluation

Exhibitors in Class 21 will receive A (\$10), B (\$8), C (\$6) ribbons and premiums. Dairy exhibitors will have an oral interview with the judge on Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.