

Dairy Cattle Department I

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DAIRY HERDSMAN AWARD

Division 565

Award Sponsored by: **“SKIP” Duane Flathers**
 Total Premiums Offered: \$ 100

A special award will be awarded in the Dairy department to the herdsman in charge of the dairy exhibits. A committee appointed by the fair management will make inspections during the time frame the dairy cattle are on grounds to determine those who, in their judgment, make the best record for the period of the show, taking into consideration the following points:

- 1. Neatness and attractiveness of exhibit, bedding, signs, etc.....30
- 2. Appearance of animals at all times.....30
- 3. Cleanliness of aisle behind cattle.....15
- 4. Exhibitor’s behavior while at the fair.....15
- 5. Friendliness toward other exhibitors.....10
- TOTAL POINTS.....100

Awards: 1st - \$50.00 & Banner 2nd - \$30.00& Banner 3rd - \$20.00 & Banner

Open Dairy Show

Judge: Jim Meyer, Fairbury, IL
 Premiums Offered: \$ 10,600* See Awards Schedule*

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per class
 Arrival: Tues., Sept 12th, 6:00 p.m.
 In Place by: Thurs. Sept 14th, 12:00 Noon
 Show Date: Fri, Sept 15th
 Show Time: 5:00 p.m., CST
 Show Location: Show Arena
 Release: Sun., Sept 17th after the conclusion of the “Champion of Champions:

RULES:

- 1. Entries are open to the world. Entries are not limited, but each exhibitor will be eligible for only two premiums in each class.
- 2. Ownership of all animals exhibited in this show must be shown on the registration or transfer certificate as belonging to the exhibitor. Applications of transfer will not be accepted without a telegram from the Association verifying the registration; a copy of the telegram will be retained by the Livestock Office. Animals not register will not be accepted for entry.
- 3. All animals must comply with the health provision prescribed by the Tennessee Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal industries published in the front of the fair catalog.
- 4. Exhibitors must furnish their own feed, bedding and equipment and all animals must be kept in the place assigned

by the Dairy Department Head. If an exhibitor is not in place by the arrival deadline, the allotted space is forfeited and may be reassigned at the discretion of the Dairy Department Head. **REFUNDS WILL NOT BE GIVEN!**

5. SPECIAL RULING FOR HOLSTEIN EXHIBITORS: "That a cow shown dry must be reported dry on the DHIA forms or reported by show management to the appropriate official for testing within the state or province in which the cow is tested, as well as the Holstein Association, and the lactation credits be terminated the day of the show.:
6. The milking parlor will be open. If you bring your own milking machine-excess milk must be poured in designated container-not down the drains. Any deviance from this rule is subject to forfeiture of premiums by exhibitor and removal from fairgrounds.
7. SUBSTITUTIONS: Substitutions will be allowed in the same Class with the same owner. In addition, one open substitution out of class, **one per breed, and only with that breed**, will be allowed.

Awards:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Classes 1—7 and 16	\$ 50	\$ 40	\$ 30	\$ 25
Classes 10 –15	\$ 70	\$ 50	\$ 40	

***If total premiums won exceed the amount offered by the TN State Fair of \$10,600.00 , then individual premium amounts will be prorated. Regardless of the number of head of stock an exhibitor has entered in an individual class, only two monies will be paid to the exhibitor in that particular class.**

*** STARTING WITH AYRSHIRE, THE BREEDS WILL ALTERNATE IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER AND ROTATE THRU***

Ayrshire Open Show	Division 550
Brown Swiss Open Show	Division 551
Guernsey Open Show	Division 552
Holstein Open Show	Division 553
Jersey Open Show	Division 554

Class	Description	
01.	Junior Heifer Calves -born March 1, this year & later; at least 4 months old	
02.	Intermediate Heifer Calves - born Dec. 1, last year to Feb. 28, this yr inclusive.	
03.	Senior Heifer Calves - born Sept. 1, last year - Nov. 30, last year, inclusive.	
04.	Summer Heifer Calves - born June 1, last year - Aug. 31, last year, inclusive.	
05.	Junior Yearling - born March 1, last year to May 31, last year, inclusive.	
06.	Intermediate Yearlings- born Dec. 1, two years ago to Feb. 29, last yr, inclusive.	
07.	Senior Yearling - born Sept. 1, - Nov. 30, two years ago inclusive.	
08.	Junior Champion	Rosette
09.	Reserve Junior Champion	Rosette
10.	Senior Yearling in Milk-born after September 1, two years ago and milking.	
11.	Junior Two year old - born March 1 to August 31, three years ago, inclusive.	
12.	Senior Two Year Old - born Sept. 1, to Feb. 28, three years ago, inclusive.	
13.	Three Year Old Cow - born Sept. 1, to Aug. 31, three years ago, inclusive.	
14.	Four Year Old Cow - born Sept. 1, to Aug. 31, four years ago, inclusive.	
15.	Age Cows, 5 years old and over - born before Sept. 1, five years ago.	
16.	Dry Cow : All ages - must be shown in Dry Cow Class	
17.	Senior Champion	Rosette
18.	Reserve Senior Champion	Rosette
19.	Grand Champion	Banner
20.	Reserve Grand Champion	Rosette

Dairy Dolls and Dudes

Division 556

Contest Date: Sat., Sept. 16th
 Contest Time: after the conclusion of the Junior Dairy Showmanship
 Show Location: Show Arena

This contest is an opportunity for all those children under 8 years of age to show a Dairy animal. Ownership of the animals is not required for showing. White dress is recommended, but not required. Deadline for entries is 12:00 NOON on the day of the contest, but early entries will be appreciated. An entry form may be obtained from the Dairy Department or Livestock Office. An award will be presented to each exhibitor.

Junior Open Dairy Show

Premiums Offered \$ 4,750* See Awards Schedule*
 Judge Eric Topp, Wapakoneta, OH

Entry Fee: TN Juniors: \$0.00; Out-of-State Juniors: \$10.00 per class
 Arrival: Tues., Sept 12th begin at 6:00 p.m.
 In Place by: Sat. Sept. 16th, 12:00 Noon
 Show Dates & Times: Heifers- Sat., Sept. 16th, 5:00 PM, CST
 Cows- Sun., Sept. 17th, 10:00 AM, CST
 Show Location: Show Arena
 Release: Sun., Sept 17th after the conclusion of the "Champion of Champions"

Rules

1. Competition is open to anyone eight to twenty-one years of age on the date of the Show. **Junior exhibitors must show proof of age, such as a driver's license, birth certificate, or other ID showing date of birth.**
2. Only animals officially recorded in the name of the exhibitor prior to July 1 may be shown, and the registration certificate shall be submitted to the Department Head of the show. **All animals must be registered or recorded with their respective breed organizations. Entries must be in the sole, name of the 4-H, FFA or Junior Breed Association member ONLY. Animals registered in family, farm, chapter or club name will not be eligible to show in the Junior Show.**
3. **NO lease will be accepted/honored.**
4. All animals must comply with the health provision prescribed by the Tennessee Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Industries published in the front of the fair catalog.
5. **Junior exhibitors must show their own animals; eight years olds must be able to show their animals without assistance. In some instances, substitute show persons may be allowed with the approval of the Dairy Department Head. No Adult will be allowed to assist a child during the show, adult assistance will disqualify a junior exhibitor.**
6. Junior exhibitors can show six (6) animals per breed that are not bred by the exhibitor, but an exhibitor can enter only one (1) animal in each class.
7. **Exhibitors must furnish their own feed, bedding and equipment and all animals must be kept in the place assigned by the Dairy Department Head.**
8. All premium money for this show will be used and will not exceed \$4,750.
9. The signature of a parent or guardian of the Junior exhibitor is required on the entry form before entries are accepted. "Entries will not be accepted without the signature".

*** STARTING WITH AYRSHIES, THE BREEDS WILL ALTERNATED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER AND ROTATE THRU***

Ayrshire	Division 558	Guernsey	Division 560
Brown Swiss	Division 559	Holstein	Division 561
		Jersey	Division 562

Class Description

01. Junior Heifer Calves -born March 1, this year & later; at least 4 months old
02. Intermediate Heifer Calves - born Dec. 1, last year to Feb. 28, this yr, inclusive.
03. Senior Heifer Calves - born Sept. 1, last year - Nov. 30, last year, inclusive.
04. Summer Heifer Calves - born June 1, last year - Aug. 31, last year, inclusive.
05. Junior Yearling - born March 1, last year to May 31, last year, inclusive.
06. Intermediate Yearlings- born Dec. 1, two years ago to Feb. 29, last yr, inclusive.
07. Senior Yearling - born Sept. 1, - Nov. 30, two years ago inclusive.
08. Junior Champion
09. Reserve Junior Champion
10. Senior Yearling in Milk-born after September 1, two years ago and milking.
11. Junior Two year old - born March 1 to August 31, three years ago, inclusive.
12. Senior Two Year Old - born Sept. 1, to Feb. 28, three years ago, inclusive.

**Rosette
Rosette**

- 13. Three Year Old Cow - born Sept. 1, to Aug. 31, three years ago, inclusive.
- 14. Four Year Old Cow - born Sept. 1, to Aug. 31, four years ago, inclusive.
- 15. Age Cows, 5 years old and over - born before Sept. 1, five years ago.
- 16. Dry Cow : All ages - must be shown in Dry Cow Class
- 17. Senior Champion Rosette
- 18. Reserve Senior Champion Rosette
- 19. Grand Champion Banner
- 20. Reserve Grand Champion Rosette
- 21. **Bred and Owned Female. Junior Member must be the sole owner of the female. All Bred and Owned Females will show together in Class 21 regardless of their placing in the Junior Show. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry per breed.**

Dairy Cattle Capers

Division 555

Judge: TBA
 Premiums Offered \$ 250

Arrival: Tues., Sept. 12th at 6:00 p.m.
 In Place by: Thurs., Sept 14th, 12:00 p.m.
 Contest Date: Thursday, Sept. 14th
 Contest Time: 7:00 p.m. CST
 Contest Location: Show Arena
 Release: after the conclusion of the Champion of Champions

1. This contest is an opportunity for youth exhibitors to add a little fun to the hard work of showing dairy cattle and to spotlight and promote the dairy industry.
2. Dairy Cattle Capers” (Best Dressed Cow contest) is a costume class for the heifer or cow as well as the exhibitor.
3. Contest is open to any youth age 8 - 21 years of age on the date of the show (assistance can be provided from any age youth under 21). NO ADULTS!
4. The animals used in this contest MUST be shown in one of the regular dairy classes of either the Open or Junior Open Shows. The ownership of the animal is not required for this contest.
5. The following standards will be used for judging:
 - a. Theme : “A Tennessee Tradition” - 35%
 - b. Costumes of both the exhibitor and the animal - 35%
 - c. Cleverness and originality of costume to theme - 20%
 - d. Neatness and control of animal - 10%
6. Deadline for entries is 12:00 NOON on the day of the contest. An entry form may be obtained from the Dairy Department or Livestock Office.

Awards:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	\$ 100	\$ 70	\$ 50	\$ 20	\$ 10

Junior Dairy Showmanship

Division 557

Total Premiums Offered: \$315

Show Date: Sat., Sept. 16th
 Show Time: 3:00 p.m., CST
 Show Location: Show Arena

Awards:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	\$40	\$25	\$15	\$15	\$10

- Cls 01. Beginner (8yrs of age on the date of the show—6th grade as of Jan. 1st, current yr.)
- Cls 02. Jr. High (7th, 8th, and 9th grades as of Jan. 1st, current yr.)
- Cls 03. Sr. High (10th grade as of Jan. 1st, current yr.—21yrs. Of age on the date of the show)

TENNESSEE STATE FAIR

JUNIOR DAIRY CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Judge: TBA
 Total Awards: \$4,250

Show Date: Sun., Sept. 17, 2016
 Show Time: 12:00 Noon CST –Champion of Champions
 15 minutes following the Champion of Champions will be the Jr. Champion of Champions
 Show Location: Show Arena
 Release Time: After the conclusion of the show.

RULES:

1. **This is junior show ONLY, for Tennessee exhibitors ONLY. The judge will select a Tennessee Champion from all of the breeds judged during the Junior Dairy Open Show to be named the Tennessee State Fair Champion of Champions or Junior Champion of Champions.**
2. Exhibitor must be between the age of eight and twenty-one years of age on the date of the show. If asked by show management, junior must be able to show proof of age, such as a driver’s license, birth certificate, or other ID showing date of birth.
3. **Junior exhibitors must show their own animals; eight years olds must be able to show their animals without assistance. In some instances, substitute show persons may be allowed with the approval of the Dairy Department Head. No Adult will be allowed to assist a child during the show, adult assistance will disqualify a junior exhibitor.**
4. The youth exhibitor will be required to wear a white shirt, white pants and shoes/boots (NO tennis shoes or sandals). NO caps or hats. Not wearing the above attire is DISQUALIFICATION.
5. The youth will be judged on their showmanship and handling of their animal in the ring.
6. Only animals officially recorded in the name of the exhibitor prior to July 1 may be shown, the registration certificate shall be submitted to the Department Head of the show. **All animals must be registered or recorded with their respective breed organizations. Entries must be in the sole name of the 4-H, FFA or Junior Breed Association member ONLY. Animals registered in family, farm, chapter or club name will not be eligible to show in the Junior Dairy Open Show “Champion of Champions.” NO lease will be accepted/honored.**
7. Animals MUST follow the “Tennessee Department of Agriculture Rules and Regulations, stated earlier in the catalog.
8. The judge will select a Tennessee breed champion from those shown in the Junior Open Shows. Once the 5 breed champions have been selected, the judge will select 1 winner, which will receive the title of the Tennessee State Fair Junior Dairy “CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS” or “JUNIOR CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS”.
9. Rules for Judging: THE JUDGE’S DECISION IS FINAL.

“CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS”

Division 563
 Awards:
 Champion of Champions \$1,500
 Breed Champions \$300

Class 01	Ayrshire
Class 02	Brown Swiss
Class 03	Guernsey
Class 04	Holstein
Class 05	Jersey
Class 06	Champion of Champions

”JUNIOR CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS”

Division 564
 Awards:
 Junior Champion of Champions \$500
 Breed Champions \$100

Class 01	Ayrshire
Class 02	Brown Swiss
Class 03	Guernsey
Class 04	Holstein
Class 05	Jersey
Class 06	Junior Champion of Champions