

DAIRY CATTLE

Department 1

Check-In: Tuesday, 12 p.m. - 8 p.m., Dairy/Beef Check-In:
Pavilion 2 - Near Door 22

Judging: Thursday 9 a.m., Class A Dairy Showmanship
Thursday 12:30 p.m., Class B Grade Holsteins
Friday 9 a.m., Classes:
C Registered Holsteins
D Guernseys
E Brown Swiss
F Jersey
G Ayrshire
H Milking Shorthorn
Friday 12 p.m., Class I & J Herd Entries, following
Class C, Pavilion 2 - Showring A, Danish Judging.

Department Chairperson: Pam Allen, 608-333-1699

Superintendents:

Holstein: Gwen Boettcher, Dave Bollig, Bill Cooper, Julie Cooper, Sterling Evert, Karsen Haag, Virgil Haag, Kim Houser, John Sarbacker, Mackenzie Sarbacker, Tom Sarbacker, Donna Skogen, Darin Skogen and Doug Syvrud

Guernsey, Jersey, Brown Swiss, Ayrshire: Paula Bakken, Jillian Beaty, Mary Elvekrog, Emily Klingbeil and Melissa Knudson

Eligible 4-H Project Areas: Animal Sciences - Dairy

Education Requirements for All (4-H, FFA, etc.) Dairy Exhibitors:

To exhibit dairy cattle at the 2017 Dane County Fair, ALL exhibitors (4-H, FFA, Junior Breed Association, etc.) must submit, their educational requirements card (found at the Dane County 4-H Youth Development web page), postmarked by June 15, stating which TWO educational events/programs they have participated in. **** NEW THIS YEAR**** Education cards, listing qualifying educational events, have been sent and must be submitted back to the **4-H Extension Office**. Should you have any questions on what events qualify or to confirm you have met the stated requirements, contact Eric Olstad, Dane County Dairy Committee Chairman at 608-219-0942. NO exceptions will be made.

Regulations:

6. A Stalling Request Form must be completed by clubs wanting to be stalled adjacent to one another. Both club leaders are required to sign the form.
7. Club leaders **must** notify Fair Staff of final exhibitor and animal numbers by **July 13** to allow Superintendents an opportunity to better plan and assign stalling locations. Leaders can report numbers via the web at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/17DairyStall>
8. Upon arrival to the Fair on check-in day, veterinarians will inspect animals for general health (warts, ringworm, etc.). Infected animals will be sent home at the discretion of the veterinarian. Inspection must be completed by 8:00 p.m. Tuesday to remain on the grounds. Animals and registration papers must be brought to the Dairy check-in area in Pavilion 2 to be evaluated for health check-in.
9. **All exhibitors** are responsible for the general housekeeping and clean-up in their area. All animal exhibitors must work together to keep the grounds clean. Livestock exhibitors must clean-up after their animals and regularly dispose of waste in an appropriate manner. Wheelbarrows may not be left with manure. Common water tubs are not allowed.
10. **Exhibitors must be capable of controlling their animal in the showing.** Any exhibitor not capable of controlling his or her animal may be excused by the superintendent(s) or judge.
11. Entry Regulations:
 - a) Exhibitors may not enter more than one animal per lot.
 - b) Grade 3: You may show one animal - spring, winter or

fall heifer calf.

- c) Grade 4: You may show two animals - spring, fall or winter calves. A yearling may be shown by a fourth grader if the animal was a project the previous year.
 - d) Grade 5 or over: You may show up to four animals; five, if at least one is a cow.
 - e) Up to three managerial animals may be shown.
 - f) All animals must be purchased before **June 1** of exhibit year.
 - g) Registration in exhibitor's name must be completed before **June 1** of exhibit year for all registered lots. *****Wisconsin State Fair dairy rules and regulations will be referenced should managerial/ownership questions arise for the Dane County Fair.*****
6. Milk sold at the Fair must be free of antibiotics. Exhibitors must sign a form on check-in day certifying their cows have not been treated. All milk will be sampled at every milking. A penalty will be assessed to violators.
 7. **All exhibitors** must read, sign and adhere to the Youth Animal Exhibitor Code of Practice as stated on page 10.
 8. Exhibitors must house and tie their animals with the club they submit entries with.
 9. Tents are prohibited throughout the animal housing area.
 10. Long white pants and white shirts are required for show.
 11. **Terms:**
Ownership Animal: Registered in the name of the junior exhibitor or in the name of the exhibitor as a co-owner.
Managerial Animal: Animal shown but not owned by exhibitor.
 12. **Base Dates:**
Spring Calf: Born on or after March 1, 2017 (must be 4 months old day of show)
Winter Calf: Born December 1, 2016 - February 28, 2017
Fall Calf: Born September 1 - November 30, 2016
Summer Yearling: Born June 1 - August 31, 2016
Spring Yearling: Born March 1 - May 31, 2016
Winter Yearling: Born Dec. 1, 2015 - Feb. 29, 2016
Fall Yearling: Born September 1 - November 30, 2015
2-Year-Old: Born September 1, 2014 - August 31, 2015
3-Year-Old: Born September 1, 2013 - August 31, 2014
4-Year-Old: Born September 1, 2012 - August 31, 2013
5-Year-Old & Older: Born before September 1, 2012
Dry Cow: Over 2 yrs. old and has milked a minimum of 280 days

Premiums:		Blue	Red	White	Pink
Calves	Registered	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$5
	Grade	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5
Yearlings	Registered	\$11	\$9	\$7	\$5
	Grade	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5
Cows (age 2 and older)	Registered	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
	Grade	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$5
Dam & Daughter		\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2
3 & 4 Animal Exhibits		\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3
Showmanship		\$3	\$2.50	\$2	\$1.50
Clean Barn		\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1

Little Britches Dairy Show
Friday, July 21 - 1:30 p.m.
Pavilion 2 - Showring A

Ages 4 yrs through 2nd grade
Entry form and Contest details on the Dane County
Fair Website under Youth Exhibitors.
Questions - Contact Pam Allen

CLASS A. Dairy Showmanship

Regulations

- 1) Persons showing in Showmanship must enter an animal shown in their name at the Dane County Fair.
- 2) Previous senior trophy winners or Master Showman champions are not eligible to participate in Showmanship. Previous Master Showman participants (if not named Champion) may participate in Showmanship.

Lots

- 1) Exhibitors grade 3
- 2) Exhibitors grades 4 - 5
- 3) Exhibitors grades 6 - 7
- 4) Exhibitors grades 8 - 9
- 5) Exhibitors grades 10 - 11
- 6) Exhibitors grades 12+

***The Overall Showmanship Champion will go on to participate in the 2017 Master Showman Contest.

**2017 Master Showman Contest -
See page 23 for complete rules.**

CLASS B. Grade Holstein

- 1) Spring Heifer Calf (grades 3 - 5)
- 2) Spring Heifer Calf (grades 6+)
- 3) Winter Heifer Calf (grades 3 - 5)
- 4) Winter Heifer Calf (grades 6+)
- 5) Fall Heifer Calf (grades 3 - 5)
- 6) Fall Heifer Calf (grades 6+)
- 7) Summer Yearling Heifer
- 8) Spring Yearling Heifer
- 9) Winter Yearling Heifer
- 10) Fall Yearling Heifer
- 11) Cow (age 2 & under 3)
- 12) Cow (age 3 & under 4)
- 13) Cow (age 4 & older)
- 14) Dry Cow (age 3 & older)

CLASS C. Registered Holstein

- 1) Spring Heifer Calf (grades 3 - 5)
- 2) Spring Heifer Calf (grades 6+)
- 3) Winter Heifer Calf (grades 3 - 5)
- 4) Winter Heifer Calf (grades 6+)
- 5) Fall Heifer Calf (grades 3 - 5)
- 6) Fall Heifer Calf (grades 6+)
- 7) Summer Yearling Heifer
- 8) Spring Yearling Heifer
- 9) Winter Yearling Heifer
- 10) Fall Yearling Heifer
- 11) Cow (age 2 & under 3)
- 12) Cow (age 3 & under 4)
- 13) Cow (age 4 & under 5)
- 14) Cow (age 5 & older)
- 15) Dry Cow (age 3 & older)

CLASS D. Guernsey

- | Grade | Registered | |
|-------|------------|------------------------|
| 1) | 2) | Spring Heifer Calf |
| 3) | 4) | Winter Heifer Calf |
| 5) | 6) | Fall Heifer Calf |
| 7) | 8) | Summer Yearling Heifer |
| 9) | 10) | Spring Yearling Heifer |
| 11) | 12) | Winter Yearling Heifer |
| 13) | 14) | Fall Yearling Heifer |
| 15) | 16) | Cow (age 2 & under 3) |
| 17) | 18) | Cow (age 3 & under 4) |
| 19) | | Cow (age 4 & older) |

- | Grade | Registered | |
|-------|------------|-------------------------|
| | 20) | Cow (age 4 & under 5) |
| | 21) | Cow (age 5 & older) |
| 22) | 23) | Dry Cow (age 3 & older) |

CLASS E. Brown Swiss

- | Grade | Registered | |
|-------|------------|-------------------------|
| 1) | 2) | Spring Heifer Calf |
| 3) | 4) | Winter Heifer Calf |
| 5) | 6) | Fall Heifer Calf |
| 7) | 8) | Summer Yearling Heifer |
| 9) | 10) | Spring Yearling Heifer |
| 11) | 12) | Winter Yearling Heifer |
| 13) | 14) | Fall Yearling Heifer |
| 15) | 16) | Cow (age 2 & under 3) |
| 17) | 18) | Cow (age 3 & under 4) |
| 19) | | Cow (age 4 & older) |
| | 20) | Cow (age 4 & under 5) |
| | 21) | Cow (age 5 & older) |
| 22) | 23) | Dry Cow (age 3 & older) |

CLASS F. Jersey

- | Grade | Registered | |
|-------|------------|-------------------------|
| 1) | 2) | Spring Heifer Calf |
| 3) | 4) | Winter Heifer Calf |
| 5) | 6) | Fall Heifer Calf |
| 7) | 8) | Summer Yearling Heifer |
| 9) | 10) | Spring Yearling Heifer |
| 11) | 12) | Winter Yearling Heifer |
| 13) | 14) | Fall Yearling Heifer |
| 15) | 16) | Cow (age 2 & under 3) |
| 17) | 18) | Cow (age 3 & under 4) |
| 19) | | Cow (age 4 & older) |
| | 20) | Cow (age 4 & under 5) |
| | 21) | Cow (age 5 & older) |
| 22) | 23) | Dry Cow (age 3 & older) |

CLASS G. Ayrshire

- | Grade | Registered | |
|-------|------------|-------------------------|
| 1) | 2) | Spring Heifer Calf |
| 3) | 4) | Winter Heifer Calf |
| 5) | 6) | Fall Heifer Calf |
| 7) | 8) | Summer Yearling Heifer |
| 9) | 10) | Spring Yearling Heifer |
| 11) | 12) | Winter Yearling Heifer |
| 13) | 14) | Fall Yearling Heifer |
| 15) | 16) | Cow (age 2 & under 3) |
| 17) | 18) | Cow (age 3 & under 4) |
| 19) | | Cow (age 4 & older) |
| | 20) | Cow (age 4 & under 5) |
| | 21) | Cow (age 5 & older) |
| 22) | 23) | Dry Cow (age 3 & older) |

CLASS H. Milking Shorthorn

- | Grade | Registered | |
|-------|------------|-------------------------|
| 1) | 2) | Spring Heifer Calf |
| 3) | 4) | Winter Heifer Calf |
| 5) | 6) | Fall Heifer Calf |
| 7) | 8) | Summer Yearling Heifer |
| 9) | 10) | Spring Yearling Heifer |
| 11) | 12) | Winter Yearling Heifer |
| 13) | 14) | Fall Yearling Heifer |
| 15) | 16) | Cow (age 2 & under 3) |
| 17) | 18) | Cow (age 3 & under 4) |
| 19) | | Cow (age 4 & older) |
| | 20) | Cow (age 4 & under 5) |
| | 21) | Cow (age 5 & older) |
| 22) | 23) | Dry Cow (age 3 & older) |

CLASS I. Dam & Daughter

- 1) Holstein
- 2) Colored Breeds

Dam and Daughter - Identified Grade, Qualified or Registered: Group to consist of dam and one daughter. Both animals must be carried as projects during current year. Dam must be either owned or carried as a managerial project by exhibitor.

CLASS J. Herd Entries

- 1) Dairy Herd
- 2) Club Herd

Dairy Herd - Three animals from three different lots shown by one exhibitor.

Club Herd - Defined as an exhibit of four animals from an approved youth group owned by at least two different exhibitors all whom must be members of that same club. Make entries in name of club or chapter. Large clubs may have more than one entry but will receive premiums on only the highest placing one entry.

CLASS K. Miss Q Contest

- 1) Miss Q Contest - See rules at right of page.

CLASS L. Clean Barn Exhibit (No entry necessary)

Regulations: Awarded on a club basis. Clubs and chapters are judged on how well they keep their animals, feed storage, area between the barns and around wash racks, etc. in a neat and orderly fashion.

Award will be based on:

1. The cleanliness and neatness of livestock exhibit.
2. The attractiveness of feed, bedding and equipment storage.
3. The regular disposal of waste.
4. The cleanliness and neatness of aisles.
5. Safety and courtesy of club members to each other, leaders, superintendents, judges and spectators.
6. Added consideration will be given to groups with all identification cards and award stickers posted.
7. **No clipping** of livestock is allowed in walkways during the Fair.
8. **Bedding Rule:** With the increased concern about waste removal, bedding of animals has become an issue. Bedding should not be used in excess. Use only enough to keep the exhibit clean and the animals comfortable. This will be a primary criteria in evaluating bedding for the Clean Barn Award.

Lots

- 1) Club - 1 to 2 dairy members
- 2) Club - 3 to 5 dairy members
- 3) Club - 6 & up dairy members

Special Awards:

Dane County Holstein Breeders - Trophy for 1st in each Class as well as Dam and Daughter for Registered and Grade Holsteins.

Max Gefke Memorial Trophy & Cash Award - Travelling trophy and cash award given to the Grand Champion Registered Holstein.

East Central/Select Sires - 3 Halters to each Reserve Champion of Showmanship.

Accelerated Genetics - Trophy to Champion Showmanship winners in each class.

Miller & Sons Supermarket - All ribbons. Trophy to Champion and Rosette to Reserve Champion in each division.

P&D Livestock and Grain - Medallions to 1st in each class for Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Jersey and Milking Shorthorn.

World Dairy Expo - Trophy to winning club in each division of Clean Barn Award.

Exhibiting a cow at this year's Fair...

Enter her in the

AgSource Miss Q Contest!

Contest will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday in Pavilion 2 - Showing A

Rules:

1. Open to all 4-H, FFA and Dairy Breed Association exhibitors enrolled in the dairy project with registered or grade dairy cows.
2. Eligible animals must be on a processed DHI testing program. Cows on Profitest are not eligible.
3. Cows must be identified with an official number (i.e. registration or official eartag) that corresponds to the identification reported on the cow's DHI record.
4. Class Entry
 - a. Classes are based on the cow's number of lactations and include: Lactation 1, 2, 3 and 4 or greater.
 - b. Only animals pre-entered for the Miss Q contest submitted with Fair entries are eligible to participate in the contest and corresponding auction.
 - c. Each exhibitor entering the contest must submit a minimum of two (2) names and addresses of potential buyers with their entry. ***Free admission tickets will be provided to potential buyers.***
 - d. An Udder Health Management Cow List or an Individual Cow Record (ICR) from May 2016, or most current DHIA test day must be submitted by club leader or chapter advisor at time of entry tag pick-up, around July 1.
5. Winning Entries
 - a. The animal in each class with the lowest lactation Average Linear Score will be declared the winner.
 - i.) The Average Linear Score used in the competition will be for the current lactation as long as the cow has more than two tests.
 - ii.) If a cow has less than two tests recorded in the current lactation, the Average Linear Score used in the competition will be from her previous lactation.
 - iii.) Dry Cows are eligible for the competition.
 - iv.) Cows shown in a dry cow class, that do not have a recorded dry date, will compete using the Average Linear Score from the current lactation.
 - v.) Cows showing in a dry cow class that do have a recorded dry date will compete using the Average Linear Score from the recently completed lactation.
 - b. In case of tie, the animal with the most test dates in that lactation will be declared the winner.
 - c. If a tie cannot be broken, all animals with the lowest lactation Average Linear Score in that lactation class will sell one (1) pitcher of milk in the auction.
 - d. If a lactation class has no entries, there will be no winner for that class. Another class cannot have two winners to make up for the class with no entries.
6. Each exhibitor is allowed to win only one (1) Miss Q Contest lactation class and thereby sell only one (1) pitcher of milk.
7. Each Exhibitor may only participate in one (1) Miss Q Contest per year.
8. AgSource will recognize and award only one winner in each of the lactation classes, except in case of a tie as stated in 5b. If each class does not have an entry, the number of winners will be adjusted accordingly as stated in rule number 5d above.
9. Winning exhibitors will receive the proceeds from the sale one (1) pitcher of milk, less a 3% Dane County Fair Association Fee. Companies/individuals purchasing a pitcher will be invoiced by the Dane County Fair. The Dane County Fair will pay the participants, less 3%, once payment from purchasers has been received.
10. For more information about the Miss Q Contest please call Pam Allen at 333-1699. Or if you have questions regarding the awards contact your local DHI Field Technician or Regional Sales Manager at 1-800-236-0097.