

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

Aug. 22-Sept. 2, 2024

Open Class Dairy Cattle

Superintendent..... Deb Kraus, Waseca, MN

Board Member, VP 4th District..... Kent Harbison, Roseville, MN

Judge List:

Ayrshire: Chad Ryan, Fond du Lac, WI
Brown Swiss: Chad Ryan, Fond du Lac, WI
Guernsey: Kurt Wolf, Guttenberg, IA
Holstein: Ryan Krohlow, Poynette, WI
Jersey: Kelli Cull, Lomira, WI
Milking Shorthorn: Kurt Wolf, Guttenberg, IA
Red & White: Keith Topp, Botkins, OH

Tentative Schedule

Monday, August 26

4 a.m.-1 p.m. Cattle Barn

Arrival on grounds

Tuesday, August 27

9 a.m. Warner Coliseum

Guernsey

Milking Shorthorn

**Guernsey and Milking Shorthorn will run concurrently by classes*

10 a.m. Warner Coliseum

Ayrshire

Red & White

Wednesday, August 28

9 a.m. Warner Coliseum

Holstein

Brown Swiss

Jersey

Thursday, August 29

10 a.m. Warner Coliseum

Supreme Champion Selection

1 p.m. Cattle Barn

Release, specific times will be assigned

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION.

1. Minnesota State Fair Livestock Show ethics.

- A. The Minnesota State Fair has a responsibility for maintaining a first-class image of fairness and ethics in the show ring. We seek to promote good animal husbandry, attractive barn exhibits and a high quality show for exhibitors and spectators.
- B. Each exhibitor must consent and agree to abide by the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics, as printed. All animals will be subject to examination by the judge and/or superintendent for any violations of the code of ethics.
- C. Exhibitors are expected to obey the official promptly in producing their stock when instructed to do so. Stock must be in the ring promptly after the class is called, and it will be taken for granted that any person failing to comply with this rule is not a competitor for the premiums offered.

1. Exhibitors must show their animals at such times and places as directed, and furnish such information concerning their stock as may be required by the superintendent. In cases of refusal to obey this rule any or all premiums will be forfeited and the exhibitor barred from showing.
 - D. No animal will be awarded a prize unless removed from its stall and exhibited, with catalog number attached, in the show ring.
 1. Animals not exhibited when called out by the ring steward or superintendent, unless specially excused, will be charged \$50 per head for the use of stalls or be removed from the grounds, as the management may decide.
 - E. Exhibitors must keep their stalls and pens open and stock uncovered from 8 a.m.–8 p.m. during each day of exhibition. Exhibitors using tie outs must have their stock back in the barns by 8 a.m. each morning.
 1. Exhibitors must keep the space in the rear of their stalls and pens clear and clean; all litter and manure must be placed where indicated by the department superintendent.
2. **IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) National Code of Show Ring Ethics.** Submission of entry indicates an agreement to abide by all conditions and rules listed below.
- A. Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the “IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics”, fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.
 1. All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine examples. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.
 - B. **The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:**
 1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership, and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
 2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
 3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
 4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of, consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal’s performance or appearance at the event.
 - a. If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved, and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.
 - b. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications, for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian. *The Minnesota State Fair allows exceptions in breeding classes for sound management practices such as mastitis or pneumonia control.

5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
 6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
 7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
 8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics, or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
 9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in, or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
 10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of the Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary actions taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.
 11. The act of entering an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and also in violation of federal, state or provincial statutes, regulations or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.
3. **NALS&RMA Rule Infraction Database.** Barred or Disqualified Exhibitors: The Minnesota State Fair, in cooperation with the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association (NALS&RMA), Rule Infraction Database (RID), reserves the right to refuse entry of any exhibitor who has been barred or disqualified from any other show on the basis of unethical practices referred to in the International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE), National Code of Show Ring Ethics.
 4. **ALL SPECIES. Livestock Health Regulations and Identification.** All animals will be inspected by the official veterinarian the opening day of the exhibition and daily during the exhibition. The official veterinarian will order the immediate removal to a quarantine facility, or from the exhibition premises, any animal showing clinical signs of any infectious, contagious or communicable disease, including ringworm and warts.
 - A. Any animal showing evidence of any disease, abscesses, or any open contagious lesions will not be allowed to exhibit or show, and will be subject to isolation or expulsion depending on the nature and seriousness of the disease, abscess or lesion in question. If illness of any nature is suspected in any animal, said animal is subject to examination by the State Veterinarian and owner or exhibitor of said animal must abide by the decision of this veterinarian. Animals with warts or ringworm may not be shown. A statement from a veterinarian that an animal is being treated for these diseases is not acceptable. Animals known by the exhibitor to have an infectious, communicable disease or to have been exposed to an infectious, communicable disease, or to be from a quarantined flock may not be entered in an exhibition.
 - B. **Identification.** The goal of these ID requirements is to uniquely identify animals so they can be traced to their source in a disease outbreak.
 1. All cattle, swine, sheep and goats exhibited at the fair must have official identification (ID) that meets the requirements of both state and federal animal identification rules. The type of ID used in each species may vary, but each official ID is unique to that animal within the United States. For pictures of official ear tags and more information about official ID in livestock, visit the Board of Animal Health Official ID page at bah.state.mn.us/official-id/.

2. There are no state or federal requirements at this time to officially identify camelid species or rabbits. Some members of the poultry group will need to be individually banded so they may be identified to their owner at the fair.
5. **Taxpayer identification.** Internal Revenue Service (IRS) regulations require the Minnesota State Fair to collect a TIN (Taxpayer Identification Number) from exhibitors. The Minnesota State Fair files information returns with the IRS; this information is used by the IRS for identification purposes, and for verification of the accuracy of tax returns. Exhibitors receiving premiums totaling \$600 or more will receive tax form 1099-MISC the following January.
 - A. **For most, the TIN will be a social security number or EIN individual tax identification number.** Failure to furnish a TIN upon request may result in penalties. You will not be permitted to show if you do not supply this number.
 1. You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return.
 2. Each exhibitor must provide his/her own TIN.
 3. Premium checks will be made out to the name and address listed on the W-9 (W-8BEN or W-8ECI for foreign exhibitors).
 - B. **Foreign exhibitors.** The Minnesota State Fair is required to withhold 30% of the gross payment to all foreign payees, including livestock and horse exhibitor premium payments. If a foreign person is the beneficial owner of the income they should complete a W-8BEN form. This form:
 1. Establishes foreign status.
 2. Claims that the person is the beneficial owner of the income for which the form is being furnished or is a partner in a partnership subject to withholding and;
 3. If applicable, claims a reduced rate of or exemption from withholding under an income tax treaty.
 4. A completely filled out W-8BEN must include either line 6 or line 7. For an exemption under tax treaty benefits, they must fully complete lines 9 and 10 stating article of the treaty and an explanation of the reason the article applies. More information on tax treaties is available at www.irs.gov. Instructions and form W8-BEN. The form and instructions may be found at: taxmap.ntis.gov/taxmap/ts0/formsw8_o_1a444eca.html.
6. **Refunds.** Request for refunds may be made through Thursday, Aug. 8, 2024.
 - A. **No refunds for entries canceled after Aug. 8, 2024, except in the event of contagious disease or injury.** Request for refund must be in writing, and must include a written doctor's or veterinarian's note.
 - B. **No refunds \$10 and under will be issued.**
 - C. Refunds are issued after all Minnesota State Fair department premium checks have been distributed.
7. **Fire safety and Electrical requirements.** The State Fair is working with the State Fire Marshal and the fair's own life safety staff to ensure an incident free exposition. Your expected cooperation in complying with these requirements is appreciated. They will be enforced on a 24-hour basis; please plan accordingly. The following rules are in place to help keep safe power supplies operable in the barns. The Minnesota State Fair reserves the right to order excess electrical equipment removed if necessary to protect power supplies, stock and exhibitors.
 - A. **Smoking.**
 1. Smoking is NOT permitted in the barn at any time.
 - a. For the comfort and safety of all, designated smoking areas have been established at specified locations throughout the fairgrounds. Smoking (including use of electronic cigarettes) is now permitted only in these areas.
 - B. **Prohibited.**
 1. **Open flames are strictly prohibited.**
 2. Ignition sources such as frying pans, coffee pots, hot plates, toasters, toaster ovens and warming trays are prohibited.
 3. Fuel powered generators and fuel containers are prohibited in the barn and in the livestock parking areas.
 4. Extra lighting in exhibit areas will not be allowed.
 - C. Decorative material must be rendered and maintained flame retardant in accordance with the state fire code; documentation is required.
 - D. **Electrical equipment.** All electrical equipment (fans, blowers, extension cords, etc.) is subject to electrical inspection and subject to removal if unsafe and/or does not meet electrical codes.
 - E. **Fans.** Any fans used must be suspended at the front of cattle. For purposes of electric conservation and safety, it is asked that fans be kept to a minimum and used only for heat stress prevention.

- F. **Extension cords.** All extension cords must be at least 12 gauge or larger Type G, PPE, S, SE, SEO, SEOO, SC, SCE, SCT, SO, SOO, ST, STO, STOO, W or other types identified for extra-hard usage and must be of the grounding type.
 - 1. Extension cords must also be three-wire flexible.
 - 2. No lightweight (2 wire) extension cords or “zip” cords (18 gauge or smaller) may be used anywhere on the State Fairgrounds.
 - a. Octopus plugs and two-wire extension cords often create a fire hazard and will be removed if found in use during an event.
 - b. Cables with a “J” in the type designation (Such as Type SJT) are not permitted.
 - G. **Doors to the Cattle Barn electrical box rooms must be kept clear at all times.**
 - H. **Blocking exits, walkways, extinguishers, electrical panels, or other required safety devices is prohibited.**
8. **Dormitories.** In compliance with Minnesota Department of Health licensing regulations, the number of beds available for open class exhibitors in the dorms is limited. Exhibitors may purchase space to camp in the livestock lots (see Livestock exhibitors overnight parking below).
9. **Vehicles and parking.**
- A. **Livestock exhibitor parking, overnight.**
 - 1. **Limited space; filled by computer generated lottery.**
 - 2. Complete information available online mnstatefair.org.
 - B. **Livestock exhibitor parking, daily.** Ordered with livestock entries.
 - 1. Allocated on a first come, first served basis. Valid only for dates showing (based on entries).
 - 2. Limit of two per exhibitor.
 - 3. License number(s) MUST be included with order
 - C. **Trucks and trailers.** Parked across Como Ave. in Stella lot and Block 55.
 - D. **Vehicle inspection.** For security and safety concerns, vehicles entering the Minnesota State Fairgrounds beginning Monday Aug. 5, 2024 and through the run of the fair, will be subject to inspection.
 - 1. Vehicle entry restricted to either Gate 1 (north Underwood St.) or Gate 14 (Canfield St.).
10. **Admission fees.** Entry into the Minnesota State Fair shall be solely contingent upon presentation and surrender of a valid ticket of admission in accordance with the schedule of gate admission prices at mnstatefair.org.
- A. **Pre-fair livestock and horse exhibitor discount admission tickets.** Livestock exhibitors may purchase gate admission tickets at a discounted rate. Information on purchasing is included as a link in the confirmation email received after registering online. Limit 12 tickets per order. Available delivery methods include Print-At-Home or Regular Mail. From Aug. 8-21, 2024, sales are for Print-At-Home or mobile ticket delivery only.
 - B. When leaving the fairgrounds, exhibitors and fair visitors may ask for a re-admittance privilege, which allows reentry onto the fairgrounds at Gate 14 on the same day without paying another admission.

OPEN CLASS DAIRY CATTLE RULES.

- 1. **Entries.** Regardless of entry closing date, no entries will be accepted beyond the capacity to house them.
 - A. **Mail-in.** Closes Monday, July 29, 2024 at 4:30 p.m. (received)
 - B. **Online.** Closes Wednesday, July 31, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.
 - C. Must contain all information giving breed division and class; name and registry number of animal; date of birth; breeder’s name and address; name and registry number of sire and dam; name and address of exhibitor.
 - D. The W-9 form must be filled out in the name of the owner/exhibitor.
 - E. Unnamed entries will not be accepted in individual classes.
 - 1. Animals to compose a competitive group need not be named at time entries are made, but must be entered and shown in individual classes.
 - a. The catalog numbers of each animal should be written on the group card to be secured from the Superintendent’s office and handed to the ring clerk, preferably before showing, but in any event, not later than entry of the group into the show ring.
 - 2. Dam in produce of dam classes must be named on entry form.
 - F. An exhibitor (family, firm, partnership, or breeding establishment) may enter only a total of 17 animals in a breed division.
 - 1. Junior exhibitors (18 years and under) will be permitted to exhibit up to 17 animals in a division, provided they are the owner listed on the pedigree.

2. Each animal will only be allowed to enter one breed division class.
- G. **Submission of entries indicates agreement to abide by all rules and conditions listed in the** Purebred Dairy Cattle Association (PDCA) Show Ring Code of Ethics, the International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) National Code of Show Ring Ethics, and the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association (NALS&RMA) Rules Infraction Database.
2. **Fees.** Must accompany entry. Entitles animal to compete in any individual and group class to which it is eligible. Must accompany entry.
 - A. **Entry fee. \$15 per animal.**
 - B. **Late entry. \$55 per animal.** From 4:31 p.m., July 31, 2024 through 4:30 p.m. Aug. 9, 2024 (received). By mail only; no online entry.
 - C. Animals not entered, but brought to the show will not be allowed to compete and will be assessed a charge of \$50 per animal as a display animal.
 - D. **Returned check fee.** Any check returned for nonsufficient funds (NSF), closed account, or stopped payment, will be assessed a \$30 service fee.
3. **Late arrivals and early releases.** Will be permitted if traveling to or from another State Fair.
4. **Forage. All forage must be paid for when ordered.**
 - A. Forage and bedding may be brought in for your livestock only.
 1. Only exhibitors will be permitted to deliver feed and bedding.
 - B. **Large bales of straw.** May be ordered for pre-bedding online with your entries, or by calling the Forage Department at 651-642-2351 beginning Aug. 21, 2024 using Visa, Mastercard, Discover or American Express.
5. **Ownership.**
 - A. Unless otherwise specified to be eligible for competition, whether singly or in groups, animals must be the bona fide property of and owned outright by the exhibitor.
 1. Each individual owner must have and sign their own entry form. No exceptions.
 2. **Animals owned in partnership.** May be entered in all eligible classes, in one partner's name.
 - a. Must be shown under the same ownership in each class.
 - b. Entry must carry a footnote showing actual ownership of the animal as it appears on the registration certificate.
 3. An exhibitor who enters an animal in any other name other than the bone fide owner(s); or who shows in a division or class in which it is not eligible, may be barred from further showing, and any or all premiums previously awarded be forfeit. Such decision is at the discretion of the department superintendent.
6. **Animal eligibility.**
 - A. **Pedigrees and animal Identification.** Pedigrees with information other than that on entry form may have the animal removed from competition at the discretion of the superintendent.
 1. Original registry certificate showing exhibitor to be the owner must be shown to department staff before animals go in the ring.
 2. Animal must be identified by a clear, readable ear tattoo.
 3. **Dual registered animals are eligible to show in only one breed show.**
 4. The USDA Animal Disease Traceability rule went into effect March 11, 2013. See additional information under the Health Regulations and Animal Identification section.
 - B. Animals shown as bred by exhibitor, must be so recorded with the Record Association.
 1. Those bought in dam cannot be shown as bred by exhibitor.
 2. Animals bred by a member of a firm or partnership shall be considered as bred by the firm or partnership.
 - C. **Dry classes.** A cow shown in classes "not in milk" must have completed one full lactation and be safe in calf and not giving milk to the satisfaction of the judge, and a certificate of pregnancy certified by a veterinarian must be provided if required.
 - D. **Base dates for computing ages Sept. 1-Mar. 1.**
7. **Substitution.** Substitution of any animal by an exhibitor will be permitted within the breed originally entered.
 - A. Substitution information must be received by the Competition Department no later than 7 p.m. the day before the animal shows.

8. **Health regulations.** All animals will be inspected by the official veterinarian the opening day of the exhibition and daily during the exhibition. The official veterinarian will order the immediate removal to a quarantine facility or removal from the exhibition premises of any animal showing clinical signs of any infectious, contagious or communicable disease, including ringworm and warts.
 - A. Any animal showing evidence of any disease, abscesses, or any open contagious lesions will not be allowed to exhibit or show and will be subject to isolation or expulsion at the discretion of the official veterinarian.
 1. **Suspected illness.** If illness of any nature is suspected in any animal, the animal is subject to examination by the official veterinarian and owner or exhibitor of the animal must abide by the decision of the official veterinarian.
 2. **Infectious, contagious or communicable disease.** Animals known by the exhibitor to have an infectious, contagious or communicable disease, or to have been exposed to an infectious, contagious or communicable disease, or known to originate from a quarantined flock or herd may not be entered in exhibition.
 3. **Animals with warts or ringworm may not be shown.** A statement from a veterinarian that an animal is being treated for these diseases will not be accepted.
 - B. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI).**
 1. **Cattle from Minnesota.** Not required.
 2. **Cattle from outside Minnesota.** Required. CVI is valid for 30 days from the date the animals were inspected by an accredited veterinarian.
 - a. Must list the Minnesota State Fair as consignee and will be accepted if examination and an import permit number is documented on the CVI. Cattle documented on an electronically issued CVI that is available to the Board in the original electronic format within 24 hours of issuance and complies with the Minnesota Administrative Rule 1721.0040 do not require an import permit.
 - b. Must meet the Minnesota importation requirements. See bah.state.mn.us/imports/, or call the Minnesota Board of Animal Health at 651-296-2942.
 - c. Must meet the importation requirements of their state of origin if they are returning.
 3. **NEW for 2024. Lactating dairy cattle, regardless of origin.** Must have a negative test for H5N1 and a CVI is required. See notice at end of premium book.
9. **Cattle Identification (ID).** The goal of these ID requirements is to uniquely identify animals so they may be traced to their source in the event of a disease outbreak.
 - A. **Official identification. May not be removed from an animal once it is applied.** Individuals must be officially identified; the following types are considered official. For pictures of official ear tags and more information about official ID livestock, visit the Minnesota Board of Animal Health Official ID page at bah.state.mn.us/official-id/.
 1. **USDA Animal Identification Number (AIN) visual (840) tags or Radio Frequency Identification Device (RFID).** 15 digit number, beginning with 840. Must display the U.S. shield.
 - a. May be purchased from most ear tag distributors.
 2. **USDA National Uniform Ear-tagging System (NUES).** NUES ear tags begin with an official state number followed by three letters and then four numbers. Must display the U.S.A. shield.
 - a. Metal NUES tags available for purchase from Ketchum Manufacturing at 800-222-0460 or National Band and Tag Company at 859-261-2035. Minimum order 100 tags.
 - b. Plastic NUES tags available for purchase from Leedstone 877-608-3877 or the Minnesota Dairy Herd Improvement Association at 800-827-3442.
 - c. Orange brucellosis vaccination tags may only be applied by accredited veterinarians.
 3. **Canadian Cattle Identification Agency (CCIA) Radio Frequency Identification Device (RFID).** 15 digit number, beginning with 124.
 4. **Alternate identification. Applied prior to March 11, 2015.** Includes the National Farm Animal Identification and Records (FAIR). Administered by Holstein Association USA, Inc.
 5. **Breed Registry Tattoos and Tags.** Tattoos and tags which are only valid for movement within Minnesota and imports from Iowa, Missouri and South Dakota. Only acceptable if accompanied by documentation listing the breed registration number. Pending registrations are not acceptable.
10. **Elimination of divisions.**
 - A. When a breed entered and shown falls below 60 head, that breed division may be dropped from competition the following year.

- B. To regain entry to competition, satisfactory evidence must be presented to the Competition Department that the breed will have a show of the required number and quality in keeping with the Minnesota State Fair standards.
11. **Showing.**
- A. **Only one person will be allowed on halter during show.**
- B. **Milking out.** If dairy cows are unduly bagged up, the judge may at his/her discretion order them from the class or require the entire class to be milked out clean in the ring.
12. **Testing.** Will be conducted on a portion of the dairy cattle show. Testing will consist of two parts; an ultrasound of the udder and a collection of a milk sample. Ultrasound testing will be conducted in the Exercise Ring, directly south of the Warner Coliseum, immediately following each of the breed shows. The collection of milk samples will be conducted immediately following the ultrasound in the Milking Parlor.
- A. **Cows subject to ultrasound and milk testing will include:**
1. The grand champion cow and reserve grand champion cow of each dairy breed.
 2. Cows with suspect characteristics, as determined by the superintendent and competition director.
 3. The grand champion cow and reserve grand champion cow in the Midwest Fall Junior Holstein show.
 4. The grand champion cow and reserve grand champion cow in the Midwest Fall Red & White Show.
- B. **Cows subject to ultrasounding.** First place animals and randomly selected cows placing in the top ten in each of the milking classes in the Midwest Fall National Holstein show.
- C. If found to be in violation of show ethics, the exhibitor will forfeit their places in the classes, they will receive a letter of severe reprimand from show management, and they will be barred from showing at the Minnesota State Fair for a minimum of one year and up to three years.
13. **Milking parlor.** Dairy cattle will be milked in a milking parlor with equipment furnished by DeLaval. The parlor is serviced and completely checked according to industry standards including those of the National Mastitis Council immediately prior to the start of the Minnesota State Fair.
- A. **Parlor rules.** It is requested that everyone with milking cows use the parlor, unless the cows are presently being treated with antibiotics. Schedule for milking will be posted in the barn. Exhibitors failing to observe parlor rules will be asked to leave. You may be liable for the entire tank of milk if it is not salable due to infractions marked with an asterisk*.
1. **Movement in and around the parlor.**
 - a. Walk animals slowly in and around the parlor area.
 - b. Do not tie animals on the outside of the holding area (they may be tied on the inside of the holding area if you have several cows to move).
 - c. Do not bring cows in through the exit, unless directed by parlor staff.
 - d. **Cattle must exit the parlor complex via the Cattle Crossing in the Moo Booth.** Stay under the canopied area. Utilize the warning lights to alert fair visitors.
 2. **Milking.** Milk that is sold from the parlor must be certified to be from cows that have not been treated with rBST. If an exhibitor is unable to certify the cow is rBST free, the cow will be bucket milked and the milk will be discarded. This is a requirement of the purchaser.
 - a. Strip all four quarters into strip cup prior to attaching milker and show strip cup to parlor staff.
 - b. *** All treated animals and cows showing abnormal milk must be milked into a bucket.**
 - c. *** No foreign material is allowed in the cow's udder.**
 - d. Exhibitors who milk by hand or in the stall must dump the milk in the milking parlor. Step savers are located just outside the exit of the parlor in the holding area for dumping milk. Do not dump milk into the wash racks, sinks, or in the outside storm sewers.
 - e. Injection of substances into cows will not be allowed inside the parlor. This includes oxytocin. Cows requiring an injection should be injected in the walled off entry area, prior to entering the parlor.
 3. **Exhibitor expectations.**
 - a. Observe all posted milking times.
 - b. Do not touch the milk computer.
 - c. No alcoholic substances will be allowed in parlor, nor will intoxicated behavior be tolerated.
 - d. Abuse, verbal or otherwise, from exhibitors, owners or parties affiliated with them will not be tolerated by State Fair staff.
- B. **Milk sales.** Exhibitors milking their cows in the Milking Parlor will receive a check for their milk following the fair.

1. Exhibitors who wish to be paid for their milk must fill out and sign a milk number form and return it to parlor staff.
 - a. **Use the assigned milk number every time to ensure the milk is credited correctly.**
2. A portion of the open class receipts is diverted to the Minnesota Purebred Dairy Cattle Association for promotion and scholarships.

14. PDCA Show Ring Code of Ethics.

- A. The showing of registered dairy cattle stimulates and sustains interest in the breeding of registered dairy cattle. It is also an important part of the promotion, merchandising and breeding program of many breeders. For these reasons, the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association (PDCA) believes that it is in the best interest of all breeders of registered dairy cattle to maintain a reputation of integrity in dairy cattle shows and to present a wholesome and progressive image of dairy cattle in the show ring
- B. PDCA endorses this Show Ring Code of Ethics for all dairy breed shows and pledges its full cooperative support for its enforcement to show management, show judges, and the national breed associations.
- C. The application of this Code of Ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this Code of Ethics. Dairy cattle exhibitors shall, at all times, deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship.
- D. It is recognized that there are certain practices in the proper care and management of dairy cattle that are necessary in the course of moving dairy cattle to and between shows that are advisable to keep them in a sound, healthy state so they might be presented in the show ring in a natural, normal condition. At all times, exhibition livestock shall be treated in a humane manner and in accordance with dairy quality assurance practices so as to protect the health, safety and welfare of the livestock and the consuming public. No person shall present for exhibition or exhibit an animal which he or she knows, or has reason to suspect, is affected with or has been exposed to a dangerously contagious or infectious disease, or illegal or non-approved use of drugs, medication and/or prohibited substance, or residue.
- E. The position of the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association is that all animals presented for exhibition shall be in their natural conformation and structure, free of any alteration or modification by injection or internal or external administration of any substance or by any involvement in unethical fitting.
- F. **Grooming and preparation.** Dairy cattle exhibitions are conducted under standards for evaluating conformation established by the PDCA Unified Score Card (2009), with specific breed characteristics taken into consideration by the show judge. In this connection, animals will be groomed and prepared for the judge's evaluation in order to display the animal's natural contour, conformation, performance and mobility. Specifically:
 1. Changing the natural color of the animal is prohibited (effective 6/1/2015). However, external applications of cosmetics that affect only appearance may be used, including by way of example hoof polishes and false switches.
 2. The maximum allowable length of naturally growing hair anywhere on the topline is not to exceed 1". Exhibitors will be required to comply with this rule before the animal is allowed to enter the ring.
 3. Addition of foreign objects, including but not limited to hair or hair substitutes, cloth or fiber, to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body is prohibited.
 4. Externally sealing the teat end with a preparation that does not harm the animal's skin is permissible. Natural teat placement will be given preference over artificially positioned teats.
- G. **Violations: False, deceptive or unacceptable practices.** These practices are violations of the Code of Ethics and will be reported to show management and may be reported to the respective national breed associations:
 1. Misrepresenting the age and/or milking status of the animal for the class in which it is shown.
 2. Treating the animal, particularly the udder, internally or externally:
 - a. with an irritant or counter-irritant,
 - b. using a device to artificially create or enhance the udder crease,
 - c. using other substance as detected by testing that causes changes in the udder to artificially improve the conformation,
 - d. plugging of teat canal with foreign substances.
 3. Surgical or unethical insertion of any matter under the skin or into body cavities, performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body (e.g., administration of fluid via a stomach tube or other similar apparatus to fill the rumen), though not to preclude practices required or involved in normal management.
 4. Criticizing or interfering with the judge, show management or other exhibitors while in the show ring or other conduct detrimental to the breed or the show.

5. Challenging, threatening or interfering with an ethics committee appointed by show management to monitor the animals on exhibit on the show grounds.
- H. **Exhibitor responsibility.**
 1. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter and/or absolutely responsible person (hereinafter referred to as "Exhibitor") for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, milk, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Materials may also be collected by ultrasound and photographic methods and by direct examination of animal.
 2. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter and/or absolutely responsible person (the "Exhibitor") to have disciplinary action for violation of this Show Ring Code of Ethics taken by show management, the state in which the show occurs, and/or the national dairy breed association without recourse.
- I. **Show ethics committee.** The Ethics Committee will be responsible for monitoring violations of the Show Ring Code of Ethics. The Ethics Committee will investigate the report of any violation and determine the accuracy of the allegation. The Ethics Committee will have the authority to inspect animals and related material to determine if violations have occurred.
- J. **Violations: reporting and investigation.** Complaints of alleged violations can be reported to the breed superintendent, the show superintendent, show management, and/or the Ethics Committee.
- K. **Before an animal is shown.** If the Ethics Committee suspects that a violation of the Show Ring Code of Ethics will occur if the animal is shown, and that violation is reasonably well established before the animal is shown, the Ethics Committee will submit a report to show management. Show management will discuss the violation with the Exhibitor:
 1. If, at the Exhibitor's discretion, the animal in question is not shown, no violation will have occurred.
 2. If the Exhibitor wishes to challenge that a violation occurred, he/she/they will have opportunity to appeal to the Ethics Committee. If its decision is not changed, the Exhibitor will be denied opportunity to exhibit the animal in question.
- L. **During and after an animal is shown.** All animals are subject to examination during judging. The judge and Ethics Committee are instructed to examine the top five (5) animals in each class closely for violations of the Show Ring Code of Ethics. When a violation may have occurred, a milkout may be called for. This call may be by breed association rule, or by request of an authorized representative of the national breed association, the judge, the Ethics Committee, or show management.
 1. If an animal is exhibited and a violation of the Show Ring Code of Ethics is subsequently suspected, investigated, and determined to have occurred, the violation will be reported to the Ethics Committee and show management for action. The Exhibitor will be notified of the violation and the supporting evidence and invited to defend or explain the allegations.
 2. Violations are subject to the disciplinary provisions of show management, the state in which the show occurs, and the national dairy breed association. Sanctions may include any one, or combination of the following:
 - a. forfeiture or return of awards, prizes, premiums or proceeds;
 - b. written letter of reprimand to the owner, exhibitor, fitter and/or absolutely responsible person (the "Exhibitor");
 - c. disqualification of the exhibition livestock from an exhibition;
 - d. disqualification of the Exhibitor from the show;
 - e. publication of offense.
 - f. **Disqualification may include any or all shows and classes and may be for any number of years.**
15. **Minnesota Showcase Herd.** The Minnesota showcase herd will feature the Jersey breed for 2024. The herd will have a prominent area in the Moo Booth in the Cattle Barn.
16. **Signs and advertising.** No signs of any type will be permitted in the barns, except within the specified assigned stall or on the bulletin board by the superintendent's office.
 - A. Advertising of anything other than the specific farm on display is a violation of the Minnesota State Fair Concessions and Exhibits regulations, and may result in forfeiture of premiums.
 1. Includes farm auctions, cattle sales, etc.
17. **Blocking chutes.** Chutes should remain in the stalls assigned when animals are being prepared for show.
 - A. Chutes are not permitted in the wash rack areas between the Cattle Barn and the Cattle Annex.
 - B. Chutes found in aisles or streets may be impounded at owner's expense.
 - C. Must be removed from barn barn by 6 p.m. on show date.

18. **Exhibitor parties.** Parties in the barns following breed shows will be permitted, as long as they remain confined, and no alcoholic beverages are visibly present. Parties must conclude by 10:30 p.m.
19. **Awards.** The Minnesota State Fair will present the following awards.
 - A. **Premier breeder.** Awarded in each breed division. To the breeder receiving the most points in the individual classes, including animals shown by others. No limit on number of animals exhibited, but figured automatically on the top six animals. Breeder is identified as listed on the registration certificate. Plaque.
 1. Where animals are bred by different members of a family, and where the herd is one unit, they may be considered as exhibits of one breeder. Otherwise, when animals are bred in partnership, each unique partnership is considered a unique breeder.
 2. The breeder winning the most points (maximum of six animals exhibited in the open class by him/herself and/or other exhibitors) shall be designated the Premier Breeder. In classes with 10 or fewer animals, no more than two head per breeder will be counted toward premier points.
 3. **Premier Breeder form.** In order to qualify for this award, a completed Premier Breeder Award form listing all eligible animals must be turned in to the Dairy Cattle Office by 6 p.m. Monday.
 4. **Scoring system, premier awards.**
 - a. **Classes 1-8.** 1st place 10 points; 2 place 9 points; 3rd place 8 points; 4th place 7 points; 5th place 6 points; 6th place 5 points; 7th place 4 points; 8th place 3 points; 9th place 2 points; 10th place 1 point.
 - b. **Classes 9-18.** 1st place 20 points; 2 place 18 points; 3rd place 16 points; 4th place 14 points; 5th place 12 points; 6th place 10 points; 7th place 8 points; 8th place 6 points; 9th place 4 points; 10th place 2 points.
 - B. **Premier exhibitor.** Awarded in each breed division. To the exhibitor/owner receiving the most points in the individual classes. No limit on number of animals exhibited, but figured automatically on the top six animals. Exhibitor must be the owner, as listed on the registration certificate. If a herd is registered in the names of different members of a family, residing on one farm, and where the herd is one unit, all entries may be considered as a single exhibitor. However, members of one family, where cattle are not housed as one unit will not be considered as a single exhibitor. When animals are owned in partnership, the points will be awarded to the exhibitor who entered and paid the entry fees. Plaque.
 1. When animals are owned in partnership, each unique partnership is considered a unique exhibitor.
 2. The exhibitor winning the most points (maximum of six animals exhibited in the open class by him/herself and/or other exhibitors) shall be designated the premier exhibitor. In classes with 10 or fewer animals, no more than two head per exhibitor will be counted toward premier points.
 3. **Premier Exhibitor form.** In order to qualify for this award, a completed Premier Exhibitor Award form listing all eligible animals must be turned in to the Dairy Cattle Office by 6 p.m. Monday.
 4. **Scoring system, premier awards.**
 - a. **Classes 1-8; Junior animals and dry cows.** 1st place 10 points; 2 place 9 points; 3rd place 8 points; 4th place 7 points; 5th place 6 points; 6th place 5 points; 7th place 4 points; 8th place 3 points; 9th place 2 points; 10th place 1 point.
 - b. **Classes 9-20; Milking cows.** 1st place 20 points; 2 place 18 points; 3rd place 16 points; 4th place 14 points; 5th place 12 points; 6th place 10 points; 7th place 8 points; 8th place 6 points; 9th place 4 points; 10th place 2 points.
 - C. **Herdsmen.** Determined on cleanliness and courtesy throughout the cattle show.
 1. Judges will inspect barns at least twice daily, and will observe the conduct of all herdsman in charge of their respective herds. Every herdsman in charge of a herd will be considered.
 - a. Engraved awards and cash prizes to top three scoring.
 - b. Top five scoring will receive a pair of admission tickets to the following year's fair.
 2. **Scoring system, herdsman award.**
 - a. Completeness and neatness of entry form. 20 points.
 - b. Cleanliness and neatness of stalls, cattle, and helpers. 40 points.
 - c. Courtesy, deportment, and cooperation of herdsman and helpers. 30 points.
 - d. Promptness in getting cattle into the show ring. 10 points.
20. **Premiums.** Premium checks will be issued and sent to the name and address provided on the W-9 form.
 - A. Where there are fewer animals shown in a class than the number of premiums offered, the judges may award a prize or prizes of such grade as the animal or animals deserve at their discretion.
 - B. No more than one cash prize in a group breed class.
 - C. Premium money will be withheld in all instances where animals are removed from the grounds prior to the official time of release, unless granted written permission by the Competition Department.

- D. **Minnesota Special Awards.** No entry required. Awards will be made in accordance with placing in open division.
1. Individual classes only.
 2. Only one animal, bred in Minnesota, solely owned by a Minnesota exhibitor(s) from each farm, partnership or breeding establishment, or by members of each separate household.

Division 41: Red & White

Red & White Division Rules

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Open Dairy Cattle Department Rules.
2. **RWDCA Show requirements.** Must carry 87% dairy bloodlines as designated by RWDCA guidelines. Dairy bloodlines include: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein (Black & White and or Red & White), Jersey, Milking Shorthorn, Angler, Swedish Red, Aussie Red, Lineback and Rouge Flammande.
 - A. Must be red and white in color.
 - B. All owners listed on the pedigree must be a member in good standing of the RWDCA.
 - C. Registrations and or certificate of identification (CID) from Holstein Association USA, and registrations from RWDCA, Holstein Association USA (suffix "RED") and Holstein Canada (suffix "RED") are accepted.
 - D. If for any reason an animal is in question for eligibility, RWDCA management will be contacted before a final decision is made.
 - E. Eligibility of animals and RWDCA members will be determined on a show to show basis.
 - F. **All requirements listed above must be met 24 hours before the start of the show.**
3. **Minnesota Red & White Breeders Junior Show.** Presents a state Junior Show.
 - A. Youth from any state between the ages 9–21 as of Jan. 1 of the year competing will be eligible.
 - B. Animals must be registered in accordance with the national association's junior show requirements.
 - C. No separate entry required; the junior show will coincide with the open show.

Premiums for Red & White

Junior Females and Dry Cows (classes 1-8)

\$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$20 all others \$15

Cows (classes 9-20)

\$100 \$90 \$85 \$80 \$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 all others \$25

Produce of Dam, Junior Best Three Females (classes 22 and 24)

\$90 \$85 \$80 \$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$51 \$47 \$43 \$39 \$37 \$0

Best Three Females (class 23)

\$110 \$105 \$100 \$95 \$90 \$85 \$80 \$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$0

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

\$25 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$0

Class Listing for Red & White

Females

- 1 Red & White Spring Heifer Calf, Mar-May 2024
- 2 Red & White Winter Heifer Calf, Dec 2023-Feb 2024
- 3 Red & White Fall Heifer Calf, Sept-Nov 2023
- 4 Red & White Summer Yearling Heifer, June-Aug 2023
- 5 Red & White Spring Yearling Heifer, Mar-May 2023
- 6 Red & White Winter Yearling Heifer, Dec 2022-Feb 2023
- 7 Red & White Fall Yearling Heifer, Sept-Nov 2022
- 9 Red & White Milking Yearling Heifer, on or after Sept 2022
Must have freshened.
- 10 Red & White Summer Junior 2 Year Old Cow, Jun-Aug 2022
Must have freshened.
- 11 Red & White Junior 2 Year Old Cow, Mar-May 2022
Must have freshened.
- 12 Red & White Senior 2 Year Old Cow, Sept 2021-Feb 2022
Must have freshened.
- 13 Red & White Junior 3 Year Old Cow, Mar-Aug 2021
- 14 Red & White Senior 3 Year Old Cow, Sept 2020-Feb 2021

- 15 Red & White Cow, 4 years Old, Sept 2019-Aug 2020
 - 16 Red & White Cow, 5 years Old, Sept 2018-Aug 2019
 - 17 Red & White Cow, 6 years Old or over, before Sept 2018
 - 18 Red & White 125,000 lb. Cow
Proof of production must be presented at check-in.
 - 21 Red & White Best Uddered Cows
One cow in every milking class will be selected for "Best Udder" by the judge. Rosette.
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Groups

- 22 Red & White Junior Best Three Females
Three females; all under two years of age, none of which have freshened, all bred and at least one animal must be owned by exhibitor (solely or in partnership). Must be entered and shown individually.
 - 23 Red & White Best Three Females
Three females; two of which must be at least two years of age and have freshened, the other may be any age, all bred and at least one animal must be owned by exhibitor (solely or in partnership). Must be entered and shown individually.
 - 24 Red & White Produce of Dam
Two females; any age, the produce of one cow. Dam must be named.
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Champions & Premiers

- 25 Red & White Junior Champion & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve, rosette.
 - 26 Red & White Intermediate Champion & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve, rosette.
 - 27 Red & White Senior Champion & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve, rosette.
 - 28 Red & White Grand Champion & Reserve
Champion & reserve, plaques.
 - 29 Red & White Premier Breeder
Plaque.
 - 30 Red & White Premier Exhibitor
Plaque.
 - 31 Red & White Champion Bred and Owned
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Special Awards

- 32 Minnesota Red & White Association
The Minnesota Red & White Association will present trophies to the grand champion, the reserve grand champion, the junior champion and the reserve senior grand champion in the state Junior Show.

Division 42: Ayrshire

Ayrshire Division Rules

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Open Dairy Cattle Department Rules.
2. **Registry Requirements.** Must be registered in the Ayrshire Breeders' Association herdbook.
 - A. Genetic Recovery (GR) animals are eligible to show.
 - B. Original Animal (OA) and Provisional Registry (PR) animals are ineligible to show.
3. **Minnesota Ayrshire Breeders Junior Show.** Presents a state Junior Show.
 - A. Youth from any state between the ages 9-21 as of Jan. 1 of the year competing will be eligible.
 - B. Animals must be registered in accordance with the national association's junior show requirements.
 - C. No separate entry required; the junior show will coincide with the open show.
4. **The Minnesota State Ayrshire Show** will be held in conjunction with the State Fair show.

Premiums for Ayrshire

Junior Females and Dry Cows (classes 1-8)

\$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$20 all others \$15

Cows (classes 9-20)

\$100 \$90 \$85 \$80 \$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 all others \$25

Produce of Dam, Junior Best Three Females (classes 22 and 24)

\$90 \$85 \$80 \$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$51 \$47 \$43 \$39 \$37 \$0

Best Three Females (class 23)

\$110 \$105 \$100 \$95 \$90 \$85 \$80 \$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$0

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

\$25 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$0

Class Listing for Ayrshire

Females

- 1 Ayrshire Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 2024 & over 4 months
- 2 Ayrshire Winter Heifer Calf, Dec 2023-Feb 2024
- 3 Ayrshire Fall Heifer Calf, Sept-Nov 2023
- 4 Ayrshire Summer Yearling Heifer, June-Aug 2023
- 5 Ayrshire Spring Yearling Heifer, Mar-May 2023
- 6 Ayrshire Winter Senior Yearling Heifer, Dec 2022-Feb 2023
- 7 Ayrshire Fall Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept-Nov 2022
- 9 Ayrshire Milking Yearling Heifer, on or after Sept 2022
Must have freshened.
- 10 Ayrshire Summer Junior 2 Year Old Cow, Jun-Aug 2022
Must have freshened.
- 11 Ayrshire Junior 2 Year Old Cow, Mar-May 2022
Must have freshened.
- 12 Ayrshire Senior 2 Year Old Cow, Sept 2021-Feb 2022
Must have freshened.
- 13 Ayrshire Junior 3 Year Old Cow, Mar-Aug 2021
- 14 Ayrshire Senior 3 Year Old Cow, Sept 2020-Feb 2021
- 15 Ayrshire Cow, 4 years Old, Sept 2019-Aug 2020
- 16 Ayrshire Cow, 5 years Old, Sept 2018-Aug 2019
- 17 Ayrshire Cow, 6 years Old or over, before Sept 2018

18 Ayrshire Lifetime Component Merit Class

Cow must meet one of the following criteria: produced 100,000 lbs. milk or more OR produced 7,500 combined lbs. of fat and protein. Official test sheets verifying required at check in.

21 Ayrshire Best Uddered Cows

One cow in every milking class will be selected for "Best Udder" by the judge. Rosette.

Groups

22 Ayrshire Junior Best Three Females

Three females; all under two years of age, none of which have freshened, all bred and at least one animal must be owned by exhibitor (solely or in partnership). Must be entered and shown individually.

23 Ayrshire Best Three Females

Three females; two of which must be at least two years of age and have freshened, the other may be any age, all bred and at least one animal must be owned by exhibitor (solely or in partnership). Must be entered and shown individually.

24 Ayrshire Produce of Dam

Two females; any age, the produce of one cow. Dam must be named.

Champions & Premiers

25 Ayrshire Junior Champion & Reserve

Champion, plaque; reserve, rosette.

26 Ayrshire Intermediate Champion & Reserve

Champion, plaque; reserve, rosette.

27 Ayrshire Senior Champion & Reserve

Champion, plaque; reserve, rosette.

28 Ayrshire Grand Champion & Reserve

Champion & reserve, plaques.

29 Ayrshire Premier Breeder

Plaque.

30 Ayrshire Premier Exhibitor

Plaque.

32 Ayrshire Exhibitor Herd Five Head

Special Awards

33 Bringgold Memorial Plaque

Bringgold Memorial Plaque is given each year by the Minnesota Ayrshire Breeders Association to the first place best three females in the Ayrshire breed at the Minnesota State Fair. Must be bred and owned by a Minnesota breeder. A 5" x 7" color picture is included in this plaque.

34 Minnesota Ayrshire Breeders Association

The Minnesota Ayrshire Breeders Association will award additional premiums for an exhibitor herd of five head, any age, all shown in individual classes and entered by the same exhibitor. Exhibitor herd of five will be a lead-out class, exhibitors may enter multiple groups. Premiums: 1st) \$100, 2nd) \$75, all others) \$50. Premiums to be paid directly to the exhibitor by the Minnesota Ayrshire Breeders Association.

35 Minnesota Ayrshire Breeders Association

The Minnesota Ayrshire Breeders will sponsor awards for the Minnesota junior champion and reserve, the Minnesota intermediate champion and reserve, the Minnesota senior champion and reserve and Minnesota grand champion and reserve. Must be owned and exhibited by a current paid Minnesota member.

36 Ayrshire Junior Show Special Awards

Awards to the junior champion and reserve, senior champion and reserve, and grand champion and reserve, will be sponsored by Minnesota Ayrshire Breeder members.

Division 43: Brown Swiss

Brown Swiss Division Rules

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Open Dairy Cattle Department Rules.
2. **Registry requirements.** Must be registered in the Brown Swiss Association herdbook.
 - A. Step II IE (Identity Enrollment) animals are eligible to show.

Premiums for Brown Swiss

Junior Females and Dry Cows (classes 1-8)

\$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$20 all others \$15

Cows (classes 9-20)

\$100 \$90 \$85 \$80 \$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 all others \$25

Produce of Dam, Junior Best Three Females (classes 22 and 24)

\$90 \$85 \$80 \$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$51 \$47 \$43 \$39 \$37 \$0

Best Three Females (class 23)

\$110 \$105 \$100 \$95 \$90 \$85 \$80 \$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$0

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

\$25 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$0

Class Listing for Brown Swiss

Females

- 1 Brown Swiss Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 2024 & over 4 months
 - 2 Brown Swiss Winter Heifer Calf, Dec 2023-Feb 2024
 - 3 Brown Swiss Fall Heifer Calf, Sept-Nov 2023
 - 4 Brown Swiss Summer Yearling Heifer, June-Aug 2023
 - 5 Brown Swiss Spring Yearling Heifer, Mar-May 2023
 - 6 Brown Swiss Winter Senior Yearling Heifer, Dec 2022-Feb 2023
 - 7 Brown Swiss Fall Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept-Nov 2022
 - 9 Brown Swiss Milking Yearling Heifer, on or after Sept 2022
Must have freshened.
 - 10 Brown Swiss Summer Junior 2 Year Old Cow, Jun-Aug 2022
Must have freshened.
 - 11 Brown Swiss Junior 2 Year Old Cow, Mar-May 2022
Must have freshened.
 - 12 Brown Swiss Senior 2 Year Old Cow, Sept 2021-Feb 2022
Must have freshened.
 - 13 Brown Swiss Junior 3 Year Old Cow, Mar-Aug 2021
 - 14 Brown Swiss Senior 3 Year Old Cow, Sept 2020-Feb 2021
 - 15 Brown Swiss Cow, 4 years old, Sept 2019-Aug 2020
 - 16 Brown Swiss Cow, 5 years old, Sept 2018-Aug 2019
 - 17 Brown Swiss Cow, 6 years old or over, before Sept 2018
 - 18 Brown Swiss Component Merit Cow
Lifetime production of at least 7,500 lbs. combined fat and protein, be shown in milking form, and be in her third or higher lactation. Record must be met by July 1 of the current show year. Official Test must be sent to and received by the MBSA Awards Chair by August 15 of the current show year, so that records can be verified. It is the owner's responsibility to supply these records including the July test sheet.
 - 21 Brown Swiss Best Uddered Cows
One cow in every milking class will be selected for "Best Udder" by the judge. Rosette.
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Groups

22 Brown Swiss Junior Best Three Females

Three females; all under two years of age, none of which have freshened, all bred and at least one animal must be owned by exhibitor (solely or in partnership). Must be entered and shown individually.

23 Brown Swiss Best Three Females

Three females; two of which must be at least two years of age and have freshened, the other may be any age, all bred and at least one animal must be owned by exhibitor (solely or in partnership). Must be entered and shown individually

24 Brown Swiss Produce of Dam

Two females; any age, the produce of one cow. Dam must be named.

Champion & Premier

25 Brown Swiss Junior Champion & Reserve

Champion, plaque; reserve, rosette.

26 Brown Swiss Intermediate Champion & Reserve

Champion, plaque; reserve, rosette.

27 Brown Swiss Senior Champion & Reserve

Champion, plaque; reserve, rosette.

28 Brown Swiss Grand Champion & Reserve

Champion & reserve, plaques.

29 Brown Swiss Premier Breeder

Plaque.

30 Brown Swiss Premier Exhibitor

Plaque.

Special Awards

31 Minnesota Brown Swiss Association

The Minnesota junior champion award is sponsored by Doug and Jeanne Tuman, Hutchinson, MN. The Minnesota reserve junior champion award is sponsored by Mark and Gail Zollner, Owatonna, MN. The junior champion and reserve junior champion Minnesota heifers must be owned and exhibited by a current paid Minnesota member.

32 Minnesota Brown Swiss Association

The Minnesota intermediate champion award is sponsored by Pit-Crew Genetics, Cambridge, MN. The Minnesota reserve intermediate champion award is sponsored by Pit-Crew Genetics, Cambridge, MN. The intermediate champion and reserve champion Minnesota cows must be owned and exhibited by a current paid Minnesota member.

33 Minnesota Brown Swiss Association

The Minnesota senior champion award is sponsored by Hendel Farms, Caledonia, MN. The Minnesota reserve senior champion award is sponsored by Curvecrest Farms, Oakdale, MN. The senior champion and reserve champion Minnesota cows must be owned and exhibited by a current paid Minnesota member.

34 David Sprengeler Memorial Award

The David Sprengeler Memorial Award will be presented by the Minnesota Brown Swiss Association to the grand champion Minnesota cow, owned and exhibited by a current paid Minnesota member.

Division 44: Guernsey

Guernsey Division Rules

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Open Dairy Cattle Department Rules.
2. **Registry requirements.** Must be registered in the American Guernsey Association herdbook.
 - A. Genetic Recovery (GR) animals are eligible to show.
 - B. Guernsey Type (GT) and Provisional Registry (PR) animals are ineligible to show.

Premiums for Guernsey

Junior Females and Dry Cows (classes 1-8)

\$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$20 all others \$15

Cows (classes 9-20)

\$100 \$90 \$85 \$80 \$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 all others \$25

Produce of Dam, Junior Best Three Females (classes 22 and 24)

\$90 \$85 \$80 \$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$51 \$47 \$43 \$39 \$37 \$0

Best Three Females (class 23)

\$110 \$105 \$100 \$95 \$90 \$85 \$80 \$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$0

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

\$25 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$0

Class Listing for Guernsey

Females

- 1 Guernsey Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 2024 & over 4 months
 - 2 Guernsey Winter Heifer Calf, Dec 2023-Feb 2024
 - 3 Guernsey Fall Heifer Calf, Sept-Nov 2023
 - 4 Guernsey Summer Yearling Heifer, June-Aug 2023
 - 5 Guernsey Spring Yearling Heifer, Mar-May 2023
 - 6 Guernsey Winter Senior Yearling Heifer, Dec 2022-Feb 2023
 - 7 Guernsey Fall Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept-Nov 2022
 - 9 Guernsey Milking Yearling Heifer, on or after Sept 2022
Must have freshened.
 - 10 Guernsey Summer Junior 2 Year Old Cow, June-Aug 2022
 - 11 Guernsey Junior 2 Year Old Cow, Mar-May 2022
Must have freshened.
 - 12 Guernsey Senior 2 Year Old Cow, Sept 2021-Feb 2022
Must have freshened.
 - 13 Guernsey Junior 3 Year Old Cow, Mar-Aug 2021
 - 14 Guernsey Senior 3 Year Old Cow, Sept 2020-Feb 2021
 - 15 Guernsey Cow, 4 years old, Sept 2019-Aug 2020
 - 16 Guernsey Cow, 5 years old, Sept 2018-Aug 2019
 - 17 Guernsey Cow, 6 years old or over, before Sept 2018
 - 18 Guernsey Lifetime Production Cow
A cow of any age that has produced 100,000 lbs. of milk OR 7,700 lbs. of combined fat and protein lifetime production on official DHIA or DHIR tests. The requirement will be pre-verified by the American Guernsey Association; DHI records are required at time of check-in for additional verification.
 - 21 Guernsey Best Uddered Cows
One cow in every milking class will be selected for "Best Udder" by the judge. Rosette.
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Groups

22 Guernsey Junior Best Three Females

Three females; all under two years of age, none of which have freshened, all bred and at least one animal must be owned by exhibitor (solely or in partnership). Must be entered and shown individually.

23 Guernsey Best Three Females

Three females; two of which must be at least two years of age and have freshened, the other may be any age, all bred and at least one animal must be owned by exhibitor (solely or in partnership). Must be entered and shown individually.

24 Guernsey Produce of Dam

Two females; any age, the produce of one cow. Dam must be named.

Champions & Premiers

25 Guernsey Junior Champion & Reserve

Champion, plaque; reserve, rosette.

26 Guernsey Intermediate Champion & Reserve

Champion, plaque; reserve, rosette.

27 Guernsey Senior Champion & Reserve

Champion, plaque; reserve, rosette.

28 Guernsey Grand Champion & Reserve

Champion & reserve, plaques.

29 Guernsey Premier Breeder

Plaque.

30 Guernsey Premier Exhibitor

Plaque.

Special Awards

34 Misty Meadows Farm

Misty Meadows Farm, Randy and KellyJo Peterson, Woodville, Wisc., will present a plaque to the best uddered cow, two years old or older.

Division 45: Holstein

Holstein Division Rules

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Open Dairy Cattle Department Rules.
2. **Registry requirements.** Must be registered in Holstein Association USA herdbook with 87% or greater Holstein ancestry.
3. **Midwest Fall Junior Holstein Show.** The Minnesota State Fair Fall Holstein show is also designated a Junior Holstein show. This will be a step-out show, with each junior class placed after the open class. Ribbons will be awarded to the junior class placing, however no premiums will be offered. Entries in the Junior Holstein show must be made on a separate entry form and no other cattle should be listed on the form.
 - A. **Eligibility.** Exhibitors must be a minimum of nine years old on the day of the participating show to participate, but not have reached their 21st birthday by January 1 in the year competing. Members who become 21 years of age during the current year will be allowed to compete in Junior activities until December 31st of the current year and not beyond that time.
 1. Exhibitors must be national Junior Members of the Holstein Association USA, Inc. Juniors entered in the show may submit applications on site for national Junior Membership with payment by 5:00 p.m. the day before the show.
 - B. **Entries.** All animals must be registered by the Holstein Association USA, Inc. The junior owner(s) or lessee must be recorded on the registration certificate.
 1. All animals must have a minimum of 87% Registered Holstein Ancestry (RHA) to be eligible for the designated shows.
 - C. **Ownership.** Animal must be registered in the name of the Junior member, or a partnership of Junior members, throughout the year exhibiting in order to qualify for Junior recognition. Adult-Junior and family or farm partnerships are not acceptable.
 1. For an animal (cow or heifer) being transferred to a Junior, or a partnership of Juniors, the transfer application must be received by the Holstein Association USA office on or before July 15th by 11:59 pm Eastern time.
 2. *Canadian owned animals must be dually registered in Canada and the US. Animals must be transferred in Canada prior to transferring in the US. Transfers in the US must still be made by 11:59 pm Eastern time.
 3. The following actions will disqualify an animal from Junior recognition:
 - a. Transferring an animal in or out of a Junior's name after July 15 of the show year.
 - b. Adding or dropping any adult or Junior member as an owner after the deadline.
 - D. **Lease.** The Junior leasing program is designed to encourage young people to get involved in a dairy project and learn about animal care and responsibility. The leased animal remains in the original ownership and, if the leased animal is bred, any offspring are named using the owner's prefix.
 1. The leasing program is not available to youth who concurrently own any Registered Holsteins either as an individual or in partnership. However, if the lessee becomes the owner of the animal anytime during the year exhibiting, they will qualify for Junior recognition. JUNIOR HOLSTEIN SHOWRING POLICY 12 13.
 2. A maximum of two Registered Holsteins may be leased by any youth at one time. Animals may not be leased by partnerships.
 3. The lease may be terminated by either the owner (lessor) or the youth (lessee) by providing written notice to the other party 45 or more days before the intended termination date. A Lease Termination Report must be filed with Holstein Association USA. If the animal has been sold, submitting an application for transfer of ownership will also terminate the lease.
 4. The animal must be leased before she reaches her first birthday.
 5. Leased animals may only be shown by the lessee (Junior). If a leased animal is shown by an adult, the lease is automatically terminated. The leasing Junior must show the animal at all shows; no substitutions may be made.
 6. The owner of an animal to be leased must submit the Certificate of Registration for that animal and a completed Application for Transfer, with the "Lease" box marked, to Holstein Association USA, Inc. All lease applications must be received by July 15 in the year exhibiting.
 7. The fee to lease an animal is \$20. There is no fee to record a lease termination.

8. When a lease is initiated and approved, the Certificate of Registration will be printed with the lease details and mailed to the Junior lessee. When a lease is terminated and the Certificate of Registration is returned to Holstein Association USA, the lease termination will be recorded on the certificate and the certificate will be mailed to the owner. All leases expire on December 31 of the year in which the Junior lessee becomes 21 years of age if not terminated prior to that date.
- E. **Exhibition.** To be eligible to compete at National Shows, entries must be shown by the Junior owner in all cases, except by prior written approval. Alternate Leadsperson forms must be submitted to the Holstein representative by 5:00 p.m. (in the time zone of the show) the day before the show. If approved, another National Junior Holstein member the same birth year or younger must show the animal. Adults are not allowed to show, in any case, or assist with the Junior State Herd Class. A leased animal may only be shown by the Junior lessee. If a junior needs help with an animal in the ring that has gotten out of control it is up to the discretion of show staff and/or Holstein Association USA representatives to determine junior eligibility in the ring. Safety is most importance to any situation, however, if the junior is not at the halter for a significant period-of-time, junior recognition may be removed.
- F. **Bred and owned.** To be eligible for Junior Bred & Owned, at least one of the Junior owners must be listed as a breeder and owner on the registration certificate.
- G. **Partnership.** More than one Junior exhibitor may own an animal in partnership if the animal is exhibited by the partnership throughout the entire show season and the names of all Junior partners are listed on the registration certificate. A junior under 9 by date of the show may be listed on the registration certificate but cannot show the animal. Adult-Junior and family or farm partnerships are not acceptable.
- H. **Violations.** If any part of the above junior show-ring policy is violated, all junior exhibitors involved will lose all privileges for that show the following year.

Premiums for Holstein

Junior Females and Dry Cows (classes 1-8)

\$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$20 all others \$15

Cows (classes 9-20)

\$100 \$90 \$85 \$80 \$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 all others \$25

Produce of Dam, Junior Best Three Females (classes 22 and 24)

\$90 \$85 \$80 \$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$51 \$47 \$43 \$39 \$37 \$0

Best Three Females (class 23)

\$110 \$105 \$100 \$95 \$90 \$85 \$80 \$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$0

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

\$25 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$0

Class Listing for Holstein

Females

- 1 Holstein Spring Heifer Calf, Mar-May 2024
- 2 Holstein Winter Heifer Calf, Dec 2023-Feb 2024
- 3 Holstein Fall Heifer Calf, Sept-Nov 2023
- 4 Holstein Summer Yearling Heifer, June-Aug 2023
- 5 Holstein Spring Yearling Heifer, Mar-May 2023
- 6 Holstein Winter Yearling Heifer, Dec 2022-Feb 2023
- 7 Holstein Fall Yearling Heifer, Sept-Nov 2022
- 9 Holstein Milking Yearling Heifer, on or after Sept 2022
Must have freshened.
- 10 Holstein Summer Junior 2 Year Old Cow, June-Aug 2022
Must have freshened.
- 11 Holstein Junior 2 Year Old Cow, Mar-May 2022
Must have freshened.
- 12 Holstein Senior 2 Year Old Cow, Sept 2021-Feb 2022
Must have freshened.
- 13 Holstein Junior 3 Year Old Cow, Mar-Aug 2021
- 14 Holstein Senior 3 Year Old Cow, Sept 2020-Feb 2021
- 15 Holstein Cow, 4 years Old, Sept 2019-Aug 2020

- 16 Holstein Cow, 5 years Old, Sept 2018-Aug 2019
 - 17 Holstein Cow, 6 years Old or over, before Sept 2018
 - 18 Holstein 150,000 lb. Cow
 - 21 Holstein Best Uddered Cows
One cow in every milking class will be selected for "Best Udder" by the judge. Rosette.
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Groups

- 22 Holstein Junior Best Three Females
Three females; all under two years of age, none of which have freshened, all bred and at least one animal must be owned by exhibitor (solely or in partnership). Must be entered and shown individually.
 - 23 Holstein Best Three Females
Three females; two of which must be at least two years of age and have freshened, the other may be any age, all bred and at least one animal must be owned by exhibitor (solely or in partnership). Must be entered and shown individually.
 - 24 Holstein Produce of Dam
Two females; any age, the produce of one cow. Dam must be named.
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Champions & Premiers

- 25 Holstein Junior Champion & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve, rosette.
 - 26 Holstein Intermediate Champion & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve, rosette.
 - 27 Holstein Senior Champion & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve, rosette.
 - 28 Holstein Grand Champion & Reserve
Champion & reserve, plaques.
 - 29 Holstein Premier Breeder
Plaque.
 - 30 Holstein Premier Exhibitor
Plaque.
 - 31 Holstein Champion Bred and Owned
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Special Awards

- 32 Holstein Association Award
Holstein Association USA will provide a "Holstein Association Award" to the exhibitor of the grand champion cow and champion bred and owned; and an award for first place bred and owned in each Holstein class.
- 33 Midwest Fall Holstein Junior Show Special Awards
 1. *Holstein Association USA will provide neck sashes for senior champion, reserve senior champion, intermediate champion, reserve intermediate champion, junior champion, reserve junior champion and champion bred & owned. Medallions will be provided for bred & owned class winners.*
 2. *The Holstein Foundation will provide rosettes to the grand champion and reserve grand champion, and ribbons (1st–5th place for 18 classes).*

Division 46: Jersey

Jersey Division Rules

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Open Dairy Cattle Department Rules.
2. **Registry requirements.**
 - A. **American Jersey Cattle Association.** Must either be registered in the American Jersey Cattle Association herdbook, or with Generation Count 4 or greater,
 - B. **or with Jersey Canada** at 93.75% or greater.
3. **Minnesota Jersey Breeders Junior Show.** Presents a state Junior Show.
 - A. Minnesota youth, who are paid members of the MJCA, between the ages 9-21 as of Jan. 1 of the year competing will be eligible.
 - B. Animals must be registered in accordance with the national association's junior show requirements.
 - C. No separate entry required; the junior show will coincide with the open show.
 - D. **Alternate Leads person.** Alternate Leads person forms must be turned into Katie Olson by 5 p.m. the day before the show. If approved, another MJCA paid junior member with the same birth year or younger must show the animal. Adults are not allowed to show, in any case.

Premiums for Jersey

Junior Females and Dry Cows (classes 1-8)

\$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$20 all others \$15

Cows (classes 9-20)

\$100 \$90 \$85 \$80 \$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 all others \$25

Produce of Dam, Junior Best Three Females (classes 22 and 24)

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Best Three Females (class 23)

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Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

\$25 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$0

Class Listing for Jersey

Females

- 1 Jersey Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 2024 & over 4 months
- 2 Jersey Winter Heifer Calf, Dec 2023-Feb 2024
- 3 Jersey Fall Heifer Calf, Sept-Nov 2023
- 4 Jersey Summer Yearling Heifer, June-Aug 2023
- 5 Jersey Spring Yearling Heifer, Mar-May 2023
- 6 Jersey Winter Senior Yearling Heifer, Dec 2022-Feb 2023
- 7 Jersey Fall Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept-Nov 2022
- 8 Jersey Dry Cow
- 9 Jersey Milking Yearling Heifer, on or after Sept 2022
Must have freshened.
- 10 Jersey Summer Junior 2 Year Old Cow, June-Aug 2022
Must have freshened.
- 11 Jersey Junior 2 Year Old Cow, Mar-May 2022
Must have freshened.
- 12 Jersey Senior 2 Year Old Cow, Sept 2021-Feb 2022
Must have freshened.
- 13 Jersey Junior 3 Year Old Cow, Mar-Aug 2021
- 14 Jersey Senior 3 Year Old Cow, Sept 2020-Feb 2021
- 15 Jersey Cow, 4 years old, Sept 2019-Aug 2020

16 Jersey Cow, 5 years old, Sept 2018-Aug 2019

17 Jersey Cow, 6 years old or over, before Sept 2018

18 Jersey Lifetime Cheese Production

For cows with minimum lifetime production of 10,000 lbs. Cheddar cheese equivalent, based on lifetime lactation credits through July 1 of the current year on official DHI/DHIR testing. Cows may show in either this class or appropriate age class, but not both. Official individual cow page must be submitted at show check-in to verify eligibility and calculate lifetime cheese yield. Cows may not be transferred into or out of this class after check-in is completed.

21 Jersey Best Uddered Cows

One cow in every milking class will be selected for "Best Udder" by the judge. Rosette.

Groups

22 Jersey Junior Best Three Females

Three females; all under two years of age, none of which have freshened, all bred and at least one animal must be owned by exhibitor (solely or in partnership). Must be entered and shown individually.

23 Jersey Best Three Females

Three females; two of which must be at least two years of age and have freshened, the other may be any age, all bred and at least one animal must be owned by exhibitor (solely or in partnership). Must be entered and shown individually.

24 Jersey Produce of Dam

Two females; any age, the produce of one cow. Dam must be named.

Champions & Premiers

25 Jersey Junior Champion & Reserve

Champion, plaque; reserve, rosette.

26 Jersey Intermediate Champion & Reserve

Champion, plaque; reserve, rosette.

27 Jersey Senior Champion & Reserve

Champion, plaque; reserve, rosette.

28 Jersey Grand Champion & Reserve

Champion & reserve, plaques.

29 Jersey Premier Breeder

Plaque.

30 Jersey Premier Exhibitor

Plaque.

Special Awards

31 Minnesota Jersey Cattle Association

Minnesota Jersey Cattle Association will present medallions to the first and second place Minnesota bred and owned animal in each class. They will also provide awards to the Minnesota bred and owned junior champion, reserve junior champion, grand champion and reserve grand champion. In addition, they will provide premier exhibitor and premier breeder awards to a Minnesota Jersey Cattle Association member. Exhibitors must be current, paid members of the Minnesota Jersey Cattle Association to be eligible for awards sponsored by the Association.

Division 47: Milking Shorthorn

Milking Shorthorn Division Rules

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Open Dairy Cattle Department Rules.
2. **Registry requirements.** Must be registered in the herdbook with a full six digit registry certificate.
 - A. **Tattoo numbers.** Must correspond with registration certificate.
 - B. Animals with any black hair are ineligible to show.
3. **Minnesota Milking Shorthorn Breeders.** Presents a State Junior Show.
 - A. Youth from any state between the ages 9-21 as of Jan. 1 of the year competing will be eligible.
 - B. Animals must be registered in the name of the junior exhibitor only, by Aug. 1 of the year of competition.
 - C. No separate entry required; the junior show will coincide with the open show.

Premiums for Milking Shorthorn

Junior Females and Dry Cows (classes 1-8)

\$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$20 all others \$15

Cows (classes 9-20)

\$100 \$90 \$85 \$80 \$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 all others \$25

Produce of Dam, Junior Best Three Females (classes 22 and 24)

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Best Three Females (class 23)

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Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

\$25 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$0

Class Listing for Milking Shorthorn

Females

- 1 Milking Shorthorn Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 2024 & over 4 months
- 2 Milking Shorthorn Winter Heifer Calf, Dec 2023-Feb 2024
- 3 Milking Shorthorn Fall Heifer Calf, Sept-Nov 2023
- 4 Milking Shorthorn Summer Yearling Heifer, June-Aug 2023
- 5 Milking Shorthorn Spring Yearling Heifer, Mar-May 2023
- 6 Milking Shorthorn Winter Senior Yearling Heifer, Dec 2022-Feb 2023
- 7 Milking Shorthorn Fall Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept-Nov 2022
- 9 Milking Shorthorn Milking Yearling Heifer, on or after Sept 2022
Must have freshened.
- 10 Milking Shorthorn Summer Junior 2 Year Old Cow, June-Aug 2022
Must have freshened.
- 11 Milking Shorthorn Junior 2 Year Old Cow, Mar-May 2022
Must have freshened.
- 12 Milking Shorthorn Senior 2 Year Old Cow, Sept 2021-Feb 2022
Must have freshened.
- 13 Milking Shorthorn Junior 3 Year Old Cow, Mar-Aug 2021
- 14 Milking Shorthorn Senior 3 Year Old Cow, Sept 2020-Feb 2021
- 15 Milking Shorthorn Cow, 4 years old, Sept 2019-Aug 2020
- 16 Milking Shorthorn Cow, 5 years old, Sept 2018-Aug 2019
- 17 Milking Shorthorn Cow, 6 years old or over, before Sept 2018
- 18 Milking Shorthorn Lifetime Merit Cow
Cow must have produced 100,000 lbs. milk or more. Official test sheets verifying required at check in.

- 21 Milking Shorthorn Best Uddered Cows
One cow in every milking class will be selected for "Best Udder" by the judge. Rosette.
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Groups

- 22 Milking Shorthorn Junior Best Three Females
Three females; all under two years of age, none of which have freshened, all bred and at least one animal must be owned by exhibitor (solely or in partnership). Must be entered and shown individually.
- 23 Milking Shorthorn Best Three Females
Three females; two of which must be at least two years of age and have freshened, the other may be any age, all bred and at least one animal must be owned by exhibitor (solely or in partnership). Must be entered and shown individually.
- 24 Milking Shorthorn Produce of Dam
Two females; any age, the produce of one cow. Dam must be named.
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Champions & Premiers

- 25 Milking Shorthorn Junior Champion & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve, rosette.
- 26 Milking Shorthorn Intermediate Champion & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve, rosette.
- 27 Milking Shorthorn Senior Champion & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve, rosette.
- 28 Milking Shorthorn Grand Champion & Reserve
Champion & reserve, plaques.
- 29 Milking Shorthorn Premier Breeder
Plaque.
- 30 Milking Shorthorn Premier Exhibitor
Plaque.
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- 36 Minnesota Milking Shorthorn Association
Minnesota Milking Shorthorn Association will present \$50 cash to the grand champion Minnesota bred and owned female.

Division 98: Supreme Champion

Premiums for Supreme Champion

Supreme Champion

\$500 \$250

Junior Supreme Champion

\$250 \$125

Herdsmanship Awards

\$100 \$75 \$50

Class Listing for Supreme Champion

1 Supreme Champion

The grand champions from each of the breed shows compete for the Supreme Champion title.

2 Junior Supreme Champion

The junior champions from each of the breed shows compete for the Junior Supreme Champion title.

Special Awards

3 Minnesota State Fair Open Class Dairy Herdsmanship Awards

The Minnesota State Fair is this year's sponsor of the dairy herdsman awards. Minnesota State Fair will award engraved trophies to the first, second and third place herdsman. In addition, the top five scoring will receive a pair of admission tickets to the following year's fair.

4 Minnesota Purebred Dairy Cattle Association

The Minnesota Purebred Dairy Cattle Association will present a director's chair to each of the grand champion Minnesota PDCA females in the show.

5 Minnesota State Fair Foundation

The Minnesota State Fair Foundation will present \$250 to the Junior Supreme Female and \$500 and a banner to the Supreme Dairy Female overall.

6 Elgin Award

The "Elgin" Award (Karl L. Mueller Memorial), a traveling trophy, will be presented to the herdsman or showman exhibiting exemplary leadership and sportsmanship throughout the open dairy show. Open to any person, any breed showing at the current Minnesota State Fair open dairy show.

7 Midwest Embryo Transfer Services

Midwest Embryo Transfer Services, Osceola, Wisc., will donate an embryo transfer flush and either transfer or freezing of up to five embryos to the supreme champion, or \$1000 to be applied to an IVF collection. Call office for details.



Biosecurity Recommendations for Exhibitors

At the Fair:

Remember to:

- Report health concerns to the official veterinarian.
- Not share equipment with other exhibitors.
- Minimize nose-to-nose contact with other livestock.
- Minimize animal-to-human contact.
- Avoid use of communal water sources.
- Minimize animal stress by keeping them cool and comfortable, and providing food and water from home.
- If you're also caring for animals at home while exhibiting at the fair:
 - Do the chores at home first.
 - Change clothes to care for the animals at home and at the fair.
- Wash your hands with soap and water and dry them well.

Before Returning Home:

- Clean and disinfect all equipment (tack, buckets, shovels, wheelbarrows).
- Properly dispose of unused bedding, hay, and feed.
- Wash your hands with soap and water and dry them well.

At Home:

- Shower, blow your nose, and put on clean clothes and shoes.
- Clean and disinfect vehicles and trailers used to transport animals home from the fair.
- Keep returning livestock separate from other animals for up to four weeks.
 - Feed and work with returning animals last.
 - Wear different clothes and boots when working with returning animals.
- Wash your hands with soap and water and dry them well.

2024 new testing requirements for dairy cows for Minnesota State Fair dairy cattle shows

The Minnesota Board of Animal Health announced new testing requirements for lactating dairy cows effective June 18, 2024. All lactating (currently producing milk) dairy cows must have both a negative H5N1 test result and Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) to attend any exhibition or show in Minnesota. The requirements are effective until December 31, 2024, unless extended or rescinded before then.

Requirements:

Lactating dairy cows are required to have a negative test for H5N1 and have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI), effective June 18, 2024.

- Negative tests must be received from a lab that is a participant in the National Animal Health Laboratory Network (NAHLN). A veterinarian must oversee or collect samples from each animal traveling to the exhibition within seven days before arriving at the show.
- Samples must be collected no more than seven days prior to the animal arriving on the exhibition site. Samples must be sent to a National Animal Health Laboratory Network Laboratory like the University of Minnesota's Veterinary Diagnostic Lab (VDL) in St. Paul.
- The animals can move intrastate on the same negative results for 10 days from date of collection. Once a negative result is received for an animal, it can move within Minnesota for 10 days from the sample collection date to locations specified on the CVI. If going to multiple exhibitions within that time, all locations the animal is unloaded must be indicated on a CVI.
- The CVI can act as record of negative test if test information is included on the document.