

Dairy Cattle- Junior

Division AA

Wednesday, 10:00am

Superintendent:

Assistant Superintendent:

Livestock Arena

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Rules

In addition to General and Health Rules:

1. Any animal deemed unsafe can be sent home by the Dairy Superintendent.
2. No cattle over the age of six months allowed with horns.
3. Final decisions, relative to Dairy Cattle Department will be made by the Dairy Cattle Superintendents.

Section 1 - Jersey

Section 2 - Guernsey

Section 3 – Holstein

Section 4 - Brown Swiss

Section 5 - Ayrshire

Section 6 - Milking Shorthorn

1. Jr. heifer calf born March 2026 or later, 4 months minimum	\$23	\$20	\$15	\$12	\$10
2. Intermediate heifer calf born Dec. 1, 2025 to Feb. 28, 2026	\$23	\$20	\$15	\$12	\$10
3. Senior heifer calf born Sept. 1 to Nov. 30, 2025	\$23	\$20	\$15	\$12	\$10
4. Summer yearling, born June 1 to Aug. 31, 2025	\$23	\$20	\$15	\$12	\$10
5. Junior Yearling heifer, born March 1 to May 31, 2025	\$23	\$20	\$15	\$12	\$10
6. Intermediate Sr yearling born Dec. 1, 2024 to Feb 28, 2025	\$23	\$20	\$15	\$12	\$10
7. Senior yearling heifer, born Sept. 1, to Nov. 30 2024	\$23	\$20	\$15	\$12	\$10
8. Junior Champion Female	RIBBON				
9. Unfreshened 2-year-old March 1 to Aug. 31, 2024	\$23	\$20	\$15	\$12	\$10
10. Junior two-year old, born March 1 to Aug. 31, 2024	\$41	\$35	\$25	\$20	\$15
11. Senior two-year old, born Sept. 1, 2023 to Feb. 28, 2024	\$41	\$35	\$25	\$20	\$15
12. Junior three-year old, born March 1, to Aug. 31, 2023	\$41	\$35	\$25	\$20	\$15
13. Senior three-year old, born Sept. 1, 2022 to Feb. 28, 2023	\$41	\$35	\$25	\$20	\$15
14. Four-year old, born Sept. 1, 2021 to Aug. 31, 2022	\$41	\$35	\$25	\$20	\$15
15. Five- and six-year-old, Sept. 1, 2019 to Aug. 31, 2021	\$41	\$35	\$25	\$20	\$15
16. Aged cow: Seven years or older born before Sept. 1, 2019	\$23	\$20	\$15	\$12	\$10
17. Dry three- and four-year-old March 1, 2021 to Aug 31, 2022	\$23	\$20	\$15	\$12	\$10
18. Dry Aged Cow	\$23	\$20	\$15	\$12	\$10
19. Senior Champion Female	RIBBON				
20. Champion Female	RIBBON				
21. Grand Champion Female	RIBBON				
22. Reserve Grand Champion Female	RIBBON				
23. Best Three Females, Any Age	\$23	\$20	\$15	\$12	\$10
24. Best Uddered Cow	\$23	\$20	\$15	\$12	\$10
25. Produce Of Dam (Group to consist of two animals, any age the produce of one cow)	\$23	\$20	\$15	\$12	\$10
26. Daughter Dam (A cow and one offspring of any age)	\$23	\$20	\$15	\$12	\$10
27. Dairy herd (Consist of four cows that have freshened)	\$23	\$20	\$15	\$12	\$10
28. Supreme Champion will show following the Junior Show and be selected from both open and junior shows. The Grand Champion of each breed in open and junior will compete for "Supreme". Milk-out will be required. Supreme Champion will remain on display throughout the fair and will receive an award of \$50					

Rules For Grade ID Dairy Cattle

1. There will be grade ID dairy heifers selected for the Junior Livestock Sale. However, there must be at least five grade ID heifers present for the sale order selection, otherwise, no grade heifers will sell.
2. The grade ID cattle must be purebred dairy animals. Crossbred grade ID cattle will not be allowed to show nor be in the sale.
3. The grade ID cattle must be representative of the breed and must be approved by the Superintendent.
4. Grade Dairy must be pure or appear pure.

Bucket Calf Class

1. Dairy calves to less than 4 months old
2. Exhibitors under 5 years of age
3. All participants will receive a ribbon, no premiums.

Showmanship

Ages for showmanship are as of January 1st of the current year. Only exhibitors that exhibit in the junior department during the fair are eligible to show in the showmanship classes. Except Pee Wee Youth need not be an exhibitor and may borrow an animal.

Novice- Ages 5 - 19 - must have never shown before.

Pee-Wee - Those youth who are less than 9 years old as of January 1st of the current year, may compete in this division. They do not need to be an exhibitor in the fair to participate. They may borrow an animal from an exhibitor. All Pee Wee participants will receive a T-Shirt from the Washington County Fair Association.

Juniors - Those Junior exhibitors 9-13 years old as of January 1st of the current year, who have not previously won the Junior Showmanship Contest at the Washington County Fair. Juniors who have previously won shall show in the Senior Showmanship.

Senior - Those Junior exhibitors 14-18 years old as of January 1st of the current year, (and JUNIORS who have won previous junior contests) who have not previously won the Senior Showmanship Contest are eligible.

Advanced - Only those Junior exhibitors of the WCF who have won a Senior Showmanship are eligible.

Club Awards

1. Open to any 4-H/FFA Chapter
2. Must have 4 dairy heifers per group
3. Minimum of 4 Exhibitors/Group.
4. Exhibitor cannot have animals in more than one group.
5. One entry per club in more than one group.
6. All exhibitors must be members of that club or chapter in which entered.