

OPEN DAIRY CATTLE SHOW – D

OPEN TO CLEVELAND, BURKE, CATAWBA, GASTON, LINCOLN, AND RUTHERFORD COUNTIES IN NORTH CAROLINA,
AND CHEROKEE AND YORK COUNTIES IN SOUTH CAROLINA AGES 5 AND UP

DIRECTOR: Kevin Bridges

Entry Deadline: September 14, 2022 at 4 pm
Check-In: Wednesday, September 28, 2022 from Noon – 5 pm

Show: Thursday, September 29, 2022, at 4 pm
Release: Thursday, September 29, 2022, at 8 pm

All entries must be made online this year.

Entry Information

- Show is open to exhibitors ages 5 and up from counties listed above.
- **All entries must be made online at clevelandcountyfair.com.** Follow the links on the fair's website to Cleveland County Fair's Blue Ribbon Online Entry page. Entries and payments must be received by Cleveland County Fair by 4 p.m. September 14, 2022.
- There is a one-time \$2.00 fee to create an online account.
- Entry fee is \$10 per head. Entries in the youth/junior shows do not require an entry fee.
- Payment must be made online through the Blue Ribbon software. Follow instructions to enter your payment information upon checkout. Registration and payments must be received by 4:00 p.m. September 14, 2022. Note that registration is not considered complete until Cleveland County Fair has received payment for any fees. No entries will be accepted after 4:00 p.m. September 14, 2022.
- The show is limited to available tie space which is 125 head. Space is assigned in the order entries are received. Once available space is filled, no other entries will be accepted. Make your entries early.
- All exhibitors and entries must comply with Cleveland County Fair rules. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to read and be familiar with ALL rules.

Check-In

- Present Certificate of Veterinary Inspection to health inspector prior to offloading. A health check of all animals will be performed on the grounds. Those animals showing signs of illness will be barred from entry.
- All animals must be pre-registered for competition. Only animals registered in competitions will be allowed to be offloaded. You should receive a registration confirmation after you have finalized your entries online.
- Vehicles and trailers must be moved to Livestock Parking area outside of Gate 10 immediately after unloading.
- See the Director for gate admission and parking pass at check-in.

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GUIDELINES

- Animals exhibited in the Junior Dairy Cattle Show are eligible for competition in the Open Show provided they are entered separately under the same exhibitor's name and number as in the junior show.
- An animal shown in the Junior Show shall not be entered in another exhibitor's name in the Open Show.
- Junior exhibits will show at the same time and with animals entered in the Open Show. When the judge completes each class, the ribbons will be presented and the placings recorded for the Open Show. The junior exhibitors will then step forward to determine their places in the Junior Show.
- Juniors may not enter group classes. However, junior entries may be used to complete group classes in the Open Show provided they are owned by the same family or farm.
- No animal shall be allowed to compete in group classes unless also registered in an individual class.

Rules & Regulations

- Animals must be registered. Copies of registration papers should be available for inspection by the livestock superintendent, department directors, or the show judge.
- All animals, regardless of the state of origin, must be accompanied by a valid Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (a valid health certificate/health papers) dated within 60 days of the opening date of the fair. See Livestock and Horse Health Regulations at clevelandcountyfair.com.
- All animals must be in the possession of the exhibitor. The animals must have been under the exhibitor's care for thirty days immediately prior to the opening day of the fair.
- To compete, exhibitors must be capable of showing animals without assistance in the show ring. Minimum age is 5 years.
- Exhibitors must maintain control of their animals at all times in the show ring.
- Feed and bedding must be furnished by the exhibitor.
- Bedding with straw is NOT permitted. Cleveland County Fair will provide dry shaving for bedding. Care will be exercised to have all tie spaces clean and bedded with a suitable base material at the time of entry. Exhibitor is expected to keep area clean.
- Exhibitors removing their animals prior to the announced release time shall forfeit all premiums earned.
- The exhibitor will be expected to:
 - Provide onsite supervision of their animals.
 - Keep the space they occupy in a clean and sanitary condition.
 - Remove all litter or equipment promptly as the superintendent may direct.
- Other considerations:
 1. The management reserves the right of declining any entry.
 2. Furthermore, the directors reserve the right to bar from the competition:
 - Dairy cattle of decided poor conformation.
 - Dairy cattle not fitted properly for the show.
 - Dairy cattle not possessing sufficient merit to warrant recognition.

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3. Exhibitors are expected to:
 - Display their animals as directed.
 - Accept assigned pen spaces without controversy.
 - Keep their animals and display in attractive appearance.
 - Cooperate with the department in every way such as may serve to increase the educational value of the show.
4. Exhibitors failing to promptly exhibit their animals in the arena to be rated by the judge as per schedule shall forfeit the privilege of competition. Decorations with ribbons previously won by animals in the show shall be prohibited until after the awards have been made in their respective classes. Current Cleveland County Fair ribbons must be displayed.
5. An experienced judge shall rule on each class.
6. The judge shall determine proper placing in the absence of competition in any class. Should unsound, inferior, or distinctly unworthy specimens be presented in competition, the Fair shall be under no obligation to decorate them with ribbons or distribute prizes as scheduled. Merit alone shall justify recognition.
 - There will be no classes offered or premiums awarded for any breed show with three or less animals entered in that show.
 - All herdsmen, including juniors, in charge of a herd of four or more animals exhibited in classes will automatically be entered in the Herdsman Contest (see the rules governing livestock).
 - The Cleveland County Fair Association shall not be responsible for any accident which may occur to, or by reason of, any animals exhibited at the show. Also, the exhibitor shall hold the Cleveland County Fair blameless and indemnify the Cleveland County Fair against any legal proceedings arising from such actions.

Show Order and Breed Codes

(Number indicates Show Order. Letters indicate Breed Code.)

1. Guernsey (G)
2. Holstein (H)
3. Jersey (J)
4. Ayrshire (A)
5. Brown Swiss (BS)

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SINGLE CLASSES

Enter these classes in the Cleveland County Fair Blue Ribbon Online Portal. The standard classification will be used as follows: Base dates for computing the ages of dairy cattle are March 1 and Sept. 1.

PREMIUMS for CLASSES

1st: \$50

2nd: \$45

3rd: \$40

4th: \$35

5th: \$30

Junior Classes:

Dept.	Breed	Class	
D	See above	2	Junior Heifer Calf — born between March 1, 2022, and May 30, 2022
D	See above	3	Intermediate Heifer Calf — born between Dec. 1, 2021, and Feb. 28, 2022
D	See above	4	Senior Heifer Calf — born between Sept. 1, 2021, and Nov. 30, 2021
D	See above	5	Summer Yearling Heifer — born between June 1, 2021, and Aug. 31, 2021
D	See above	6	Junior Yearling Heifer — born between March 1, 2021, and May 31, 2021
D	See above	7	Winter Yearling Heifer — born between Dec. 1, 2020, and Feb. 28, 2021

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

You will not enter these classes when making online entries.

D	See above	8	Junior Champion Female	ROSETTE
(Winners of classes D-2 through D-7 are eligible to compete)				

PREMIUMS for CLASSES

1st: \$50

2nd: \$45

3rd: \$40

4th: \$35

5th: \$30

Senior Classes:

Dept.	Breed	Class	
D	See above	9	Senior Yearling Heifer — born between Sept. 1, 2020, and Nov. 30, 2020
D	See above	10	Two Year Old Cow — born between Sept. 1, 2019 and Aug. 31, 2020
D	See above	11	Three Year Old Cow — born between Sept. 1, 2018 and Aug. 31, 2019
D	See above	12	Four Year Old Cow — born between Sept. 1, 2017 and Aug. 31, 2018
D	See above	13	Cow Five Years of Age and Older — born before Sept. 1, 2017

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SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

You will not enter these classes when making online entries.

D	See above	14	Senior Champion Female (Winners of classes D-9 through D-13 are eligible to compete)	ROSETTE
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BREED CHAMPIONSHIPS

D	See above	15	Grand Champion Female (Junior Champion Female and Senior Champion Female are eligible to compete.)	ROSETTE & \$50
D	See above	16	Reserve Champion Female (Junior Champion Female and Senior Champion Female are eligible to compete.)	ROSETTE & \$25

GROUP CLASSES

Enter these classes in the Cleveland County Fair Blue Ribbon Online Portal. Junior exhibitors are not eligible to compete. Limited to one entry per class per farm. Exhibitor must have at least one entry in a competitive class of the group's breed.

PREMIUMS for CLASSES

1st: \$50

2nd: \$45

3rd: \$40

4th: \$35

5th: \$30

Dept.	Breed	Class		
D	See above	17	Junior Best Three Females (Coming from entries)	
D	See above	18	Produce of Dam (Two heifers from the same dam, and both bred and owned by the exhibitor)	
D	See above	19	Get of Sire (Four animals by the same sire, all bred and owned by the exhibitor)	
D	See above	20	Breeder's Herd (All in one group are to be owned by the exhibitor at least 60 days prior to show. Group to consist of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Two females over two years of age in milk or previously in milk; ▪ Two females under two years of age; ▪ One female any age; ▪ At least three animals in entry must be bred by the exhibitor. 	

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HERDSMAN AWARD

Juniors in charge of four or more animals may compete. Only one Herdsman Award will be awarded for the Open and Junior Dairy Cattle competitions. See Livestock, Horse and Youth Poultry Shows Additional Rules and Regulations for contest rules and scorecard for judging. There will not be separate awards for the Open Show and Junior Show.

PREMIUMS

1st: \$65 & Rosette

2nd: \$55

3rd: \$45

4th: \$35

5th: \$25

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