2024 Cleveland County Fair

Open Dairy Cattle Show – Department D

OPEN TO THE WORLD

Directors: Kevin Bridges & Heather Schronce

**Entry Deadlines & Fees:**

* Early Entry: September 5, 2024 ($15 per entry)
* Late Entry: September 12, 2024 ($20 per entry) No entries will be accepted after this date.
* Make your entries early. The show is limited to available tie space, which is 125 head. Tie spaces are assigned in the order entries are received.
* There will be no refund for entries scratched.

**Check-In:**

Thursday, September 26 from 12 N - 5 PM

* Do not offload until you have spoken with the NCDA&CS veterinarian regarding health inspections.
* Animals showing signs of disease will be returned promptly to the farm of origin.
* Show directors reserve the right of declining any entry.
* Certificates of Veterinary Inspection are only required for out-of-state animals (see Livestock Health Regulations).
* Vehicles and trailers must be moved to Livestock Parking outside Gate 10 immediately after unloading. See director for parking pass at check-in.
* After your animals are tied, bring your registration paper to the entry table to verify that the information contained in the Show Order is correct.

**Show Time:**

Friday, September 27 at 4 PM

**Release Time:**

Friday, September 27 at 8 PM

*Exhibitors removing their animals prior to the announced release time shall forfeit all premiums earned.*

**Guidelines:**

* Animals entered in the Junior Dairy Show are eligible to compete in the Open Show, provided they are entered separately under the same youth exhibitor’s name.
* Junior exhibits will show at the same time and with animals shown in the Open Show. When the judge completes each class, ribbons will be presented and placings recorded for the Open Show. Junior exhibitors will then step forward to determine their placings in the Junior Show.
* Juniors may not enter group classes. However, Junior exhibits may be used to complete group classes in the Open Show provided they are owned by the same family or farm.
* No animal is allowed to compete in group classes unless it is also entered in an individual class.

**Rules & Regulations:**

* Animals must be registered, and copies of registration papers must be available for inspection by show officials.
* All animals must be in possession of the owner and have been in the care of the exhibitor for at least 30 days prior to the Fair.
* To compete, exhibitors must be capable of showing their animals without assistance in the show ring. Exhibitors must be at least 5 years old.
* Exhibitors must maintain control of their animals at all times.
* Feed and bedding must be provided by the exhibitor. Cleveland County Fair will provide a base bedding of sawdust, and exhibitors will supply topdressing. Straw is not permitted.
* Exhibitors are expected to:
	+ Accept assigned tie spaces without controversy
	+ Provide on-site supervision of the animals
	+ Keep the space they occupy clean, organized, and attractive
	+ Remove litter or equipment promptly as instructed by the director(s)
	+ Keep their animals clean
	+ Display current Cleveland County Fair ribbons
	+ Display their animals as directed
	+ Cooperate with directors to increase the educational value of the show
* An experience judge will pass on each class and shall determine proper placing in the absence of any competition. Should unsound, inferior, or distinctly unworthy specimens be presented, the Fair is under no obligation to decorate them with ribbons or distribute premiums as scheduled.
* There will be no classes offered or premiums awarded for any breed show with fewer than three (3) entries.
* Discourteous and unsportsmanlike behavior will by exhibitors or ringside affiliates will not be tolerated. Violation could lead to disqualification and a one-year ban from showing dairy cattle at the Cleveland County Fair.
* **Cleveland County Fair shall not be responsible for any accident which may occur to or by reason of any exhibit animals. The exhibitor shall hold Cleveland County Fair blameless and indemnify them against any legal proceedings arising from such actions.**

**Breeds**

Guernsey

Holstein

Jersey

Ayrshire

Brown Swiss

**Junior Dairy Cattle - Single Classes**

*Enter these classes online*

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| **Premiums** |
| 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th |
| $50 | $45 | $40 | $35 | $30 |
| **Classes** |
| Junior Heifer Calf Born between Mar 1, 2024 and May 30, 2024 |
| Intermediate Heifer CalfBorn between Dec 31, 2023 and Feb 28, 2024 |
| Senior Heifer CalfBorn between Sep 1, 2023 and Nov 30, 2023 |
| Summer Yearling HeiferBorn between Jun 1, 2023 and Aug 31, 2023 |
| Junior Yearling HeiferBorn between Mar 1, 2023 and May 31, 2023 |
| Winter Yearling HeiferBorn between Dec 1, 2022 and Feb 28, 2023 |

**Junior Championships**

*Do not enter this class online.*

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| **Premium** |
| Rosette |
| **Championship** |
| Junior Champion Female |

**Senior Dairy Cattle - Single Classes**

*Enter these classes online.*

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| **Premiums** |
| 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th |
| $50 | $45 | $40 | $35 | $30 |
| **Classes** |
| Senior Yearling HeiferBorn between Sep 1, 2022 and Nov 31, 2022 |
| Two-Year-Old CowBorn between Sep 1, 2021 and Aug 31, 2022 |
| Three-Year-Old CowBorn between Sep 1, 2020 and Aug 31, 2021 |
| Four-Year-Old CowBorn between Sep 1, 2019 and Aug 31, 2020 |
| Cow Five Years and OlderBorn before Sep 1, 2019 |

**Senior Championships**

*Do not enter this class online.*

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| **Premium** |
| Rosette |
| **Championship** |
| Senior Champion Female |

**Breed Championships**

*Do not enter these classes online. Junior Champion Female and Senior Champion Female are eligible to compete.*

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| **Dept** | **Breed** | **Class** |  |
| Grand Champion Female ($50) |
| Reserve Champion Female ($25) |

**Group Classes**

*Enter these classes online.*

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| **Premiums** |
| 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th |
| $50 | $45 | $40 | $35 | $30 |
| **Dept** | **Breed** | **Class** |  |
| Junior Best 3 Females  |
| Produce of Dam (two heifers from the same dam, both bred and owned by the exhibitor) |
| Get of Sire (Four animals by the same sire, all bred and owned by the exhibitor) |
| Breeder’s HerdAll in group must be owned by the exhibitor at least 60 days prior to the Show. At least three animals must be bred by the exhibitor.Group to consist of:* Two females over 2 years of age in milk or previously in milk
* Two females under 2 years of age
* One female any age
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**Herdsman Award**

*Do not enter this class when making online entries.*

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| 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th |
| $65 &Rosette | $55 | $45 | $35 | $25 |
| **Dept** | **Breed** | **Class** |  |
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*Competition begins as soon as cattle are offloaded and continues until they are released. The following SCORECARD will serve as the basis for the Director and their appointed judges to use in making determination for awards:*

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| **Evaluation Criteria** | **Possible Points** |
| Condition and cleanliness of herd | 15 |
| Neatness of herdsman & helpers | 10 |
| Courtesy of herdsman & helpers | 10 |
| Method of keeping feed & equipment | 10 |
| Cleanliness of tie-out space | 10 |
| Cleanliness of alleys & walkways | 10 |
| Attractiveness of display area | 10 |
| Promptness entering show ring | 10 |
| Cooperation with show officials | 10 |
| Support given to other exhibitors | 5 |
| **Total:** | **100** |