

DAIRY CATTLE DEPARTMENT 1

1. Read General Rules, Livestock Rules and Health Regulations carefully.
2. **OWNERSHIP OF ANIMALS:** All animals must be registered in the name of the exhibitor on or before May 1 of the current year, purebred calf on or before May 31 of the current year. In case of grade animals, proof of ownership prior to this date must be presented.
3. **ENTRY FEE:** An entry fee of \$3.00 per animal must accompany all entries.
4. Exhibitors may make a maximum of two entries per Lot.
5. All breeds will be competing together unless there is a large entry. There will be separate lots for purebred and grades.
6. All animals are to be tied with two ½" tie ropes.
7. Proper 4-H dress code, white or tan pants or skirt and white shirt, must be observed when showing.
8. Exhibits must be prepared, handled and maintained entirely by the 4-H'er without assistance from parents or friends unless prior approval is given by the Department Chairman.
9. Ribbons will be awarded on the Numerical System.
10. The committee reserves the right to cancel or combine any classes and to subdivide if there are sufficient entries. If there are not three (3) animals in an individual class, the classes may be combined regardless of ownership.
11. Show times to be announced.

Breed Classes:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
AYRSHIRE	BROWN SWISS	GUERNSEY	HOLSTEIN	JERSEY	SHORTHORN	GRADE

CLASS A - G

Purebred animals that are bred and owned by the exhibitor are eligible for additional prize money awards. Please check the "Bred and Raised by You" box on the Livestock Entry form to show eligibility.

- Lot 01.** Heifer calf born August 31, 2010 to April 1, 2011
Lot 02. Yearling heifer born September 1, 2009 to August 31, 2010
Lot 03. Cow 2 years and over, born before September 1, 2009
Lot 04. Dam & daughter. A cow and one female offspring of any age, bred and owned by exhibitor, one entry per class

CLASS X Fitting

- Lot 05.** Novice Fitting
Lot 06. Junior Fitting
Lot 07. Senior Fitting

CLASS Y Showmanship

- Lot 08.** Novice Showmanship
Lot 09. Junior Showmanship
Lot 10. Senior Showmanship

Class Z Non-Premium

- Lot 11.** Best udder - all breeds competing together
Lot 12. Herd class - Three animals of one breed and owned by a single exhibitor or family
Lot 13. Herdsman contest - This contest lasts for duration of the fair. Each exhibitor will be scored on the following:
 A) Animal: cleanliness and appearance; B) Stalls: cleanliness, neatness and condition; C) Show boxes and equipment: arrangement, neatness; D) Exhibitors: appearance, neatness, cleanliness and appropriate dress; E) Cooperation: attitude and 4-H spirit.

PREMIUMS

	First	Second	Third	Fourth
Class A-G, Lots 01-04	20 PTS	15 PTS	10 PTS	5 PTS
Additional Breeding Premium for Lots 01-04 (For Purebred animals which have been bred and raised by the exhibitor.)	5 PTS	3.5 PTS	2 PTS	N/A
Class X, Lots 05-07	30 PTS	25 PTS	20 PTS	15 PTS
Class Y, Lots 08-10	30 PTS	25 PTS	20 PTS	15 PTS
Class Z, Lots 11-13	No Cash Awards			
