

**DIVISION O - OPEN**  
**DEPARTMENT 1 - DAIRY CATTLE**

Superintendents - Jody Cornell

**ALL ANIMALS MUST HAVE AN ACCEPTED I.D. NUMBER**  
**(840 Tag or USDA Metal Ear Tag, Brite/Bangs Tag)**

See Animal Health Rules and Regulations in front of the book.

- Cattle under quarantine by the Department are not eligible for exhibition.
- **All Dairy Cattle will be entered on Thursday of the fair, 7-11:30 a.m., vet check will start at 12 Noon.**
- **Dairy cattle must have an 840 or USDA metal ear tag number** that is part of the National Uniform Ear tagging System (NUES) (starts with state 2-digit code, also known as a "brite" tag); also includes the orange brucellosis vaccination (Bangs) tags.
- **Vet Check-In Sheet.** You must have the sheets properly filled out when bringing in your animals, along with ID numbers and vet inspection certificate and/or test papers. All vet check-in sheets **MUST** be filled out and given to the Department Superintendent. Those who **DO NOT** have their sheets filled out will not be checked in and will be asked to leave. The vet check is in the barns **at 12 Noon**. Animals must be in place and paperwork filled out completely prior to Noon.

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**AG 160.08 - CLASS DEFINITIONS - INDIVIDUAL CLASSES**

**RULES:**

1. Age Definitions

- SPRING CALF - born on or after March 1 of the exhibit year.
- WINTER CALF - Born December 1 of the year preceding the exhibit year thru February of exhibit year.
- FALL CALF - Born September 1 thru November 30 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
- SUMMER YEARLING - Born June 1 thru August 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
- SPRING YEARLING - Born March thru May of the year preceding the exhibit year.
- WINTER YEARLING - Born December of the second year preceding the exhibit year and thru February of the year preceding the exhibit year.
- FALL YEARLING - Born September thru November of the second year preceding the exhibit year.
- 2 YEAR OLD - Born on or between September 1 and August 31 of the second year preceding the exhibit year. A 2-year-old includes a yearling that has freshened.
- 3 YEAR OLD - Born on or between September 1 and August 31 of the third year preceding the exhibit year.
- 4 YEAR OLD - Born between September 1 of the fifth year preceding the exhibit year and August 31 of the fourth year preceding the exhibit year.
- DRY COW - is not less than three years old which is either not currently lactating, or has completed 280 days or more in the current lactation.

**AG 160.09 - DAIRY - GROUP CLASSES**

- DAIRY JUNIOR GET-OF-SIRE shall consist of 3 animals which are the offspring of the same bull. All of these animals shall be under 2 years of age, and not more than one can be a bull.
- DAIRY SENIOR GET-OF-SIRE shall consist of 3 animals which are the offspring of one sire. All of these animals shall be two years of age or over. The name of the sire shall be designated by the exhibitor. The animals need not be owned by a single exhibitor.
- PRODUCE OF DAM shall consist of 2 animals, of any age which are the produce of one cow.
- GROUP OF 3 BEST FEMALE CATTLE shall consist of 3 animals any age which were bred and are owned by the exhibitor.

Junior exhibitors will not be allowed to enter the same animal in the Junior Division and again in the Open Division. Any animal that is exhibit in the Open Division likewise cannot be exhibited in the Junior Division, but Junior Division animals can be used to make up group classes for the Open Division. Open Division group classes must have at least one Open Division animal in the group.

**NOTICE: Appropriate livestock health papers shall be presented to the Fair Veterinarian before exhibition tags and wrist bands will be issued. All livestock will be checked daily by a veterinarian.**

**No dairy females may be shown that have horns longer than 3 inches.**

**SAWDUST:** The Richland County Fair Committee has ruled that a **BASE OF 4"** will be allowed in the barns. Wood shavings or shredded paper will be allowed but no bark.

**Judging: Before Junior Fair Livestock Classes on Saturday.** See preceding for age classification.

**LIMIT: 2 ENTRIES PER LOT NUMBER.**

**Dairy Cattle - LIMIT: 2 PER ENTRY**

- Any other breed, non-crossbred
- Ayrshire
- Brown Swiss
- Guernsey
- Holstein
- Jersey
- Milking Shorthorn

**ENTRY**

Description	Blue	Red	White	Pink
3 Best Females, any age bred by exhibitor	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00
Calf - Fall Heifer	11.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
Calf - Spring Heifer	11.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
Calf - Winter Heifer	11.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
Cow, 2-3 years	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00
Cow, 3-4 years	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00
Cow, 4-5 years	18.00	16.00	14.00	12.00
Cow, over 5 years	20.00	18.00	16.00	14.00
*Dam & Daughter	Award Only			
Dry Cow, 3 years and over	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00
Junior Get-of-Sire	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00
Produce of Dam	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00
Senior Get-of-Sire	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00
Yearling - Fall Heifer	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
Yearling - Spring Heifer	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
Yearling - Summer Heifer	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
Yearling - Winter Heifer	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00

\*Dam & Daughter - Registration papers will be checked in the show ring. Dam & Daughter Class is open to Junior (Dept. 101) & Open Class Exhibitors. No premium. Award only; sponsored by **Rainbow Dairy LLC, Jody & Heather Cornell.**