

**DIVISION J - JUNIOR**  
**Department 101 - Dairy Cattle**  
Superintendent - Jody Cornell

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

*The Dairy Cattle Department has combined the grade and registered show and only offers one age class for each breed. If an exhibitor is showing an animal that is NOT owned by them, a parent, legal guardian, parent/legal guardian's employer, sibling or the Exhibitor's employer, the Dairy Managerial rules apply, see below.*

- **ENTRY DEADLINE FOR DAIRY CATTLE** - All dairy cattle will be entered on Thursday, 7-11:30 a.m. **All Dairy Cattle will be entered on Thursday of the fair, 7-11:30 a.m., vet check will start at 12 Noon.**
- All cattle must have an identification tag, **either an 840 Tag 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 tags.
- **Vet check-in sheet** - you must have the sheets properly filled out when bringing your animals, along with ID numbers and vet inspection certificate and/or test papers. All vet check-in sheets **MUST** be filled out and give 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 12 Noon.
- **Awards** - Trophies will be given to the Junior Champion, Reserve Junior Champion and Senior Champion of each breed. Grand Champions of each breed will not be recognized. Reserve Senior Champions will receive a rosette. At the end of all the individual breed shows, an Overall Supreme will be selected from the Junior Champion and Senior Champion of each breed. The winner will receive the trophy, be selected as the recipient of the Golden Gallon and represent the dairy project at the Meat Animal Sale. A Junior Supreme Champion will not be selected.

**AWARDS and SPONSORS:**

**Breed Champion Award Sponsors**

**Ayrshire Breed**

Junior Champion - **Gherland Farm, Bill & Nancy Gher**

Reserve Junior Champion -

Senior Champion - **Gherland Farm, Bill & Nancy Gher**

**Brown Swiss Breed**

Junior Champion - **Armbruster Bros. Farms, the Armbruster Family**

Reserve Junior Champion - **Tom & Kathy Jurgensen**

Senior Champion - **Armbruster Bros. Farms, the Armbruster Family**

**Guernsey Breed**

Junior Champion - **Premier Cooperative**

Reserve Junior Champion - **Premier Cooperative**

Senior Champion - **Sylvan T Farms**

**Holstein Breed**

Junior Champion - **The Stibbe Family in honor of Harold Stibbe**

Reserve Junior Champion - **Richland County Junior Holstein Association**

Senior Champion - **Richland County Holstein Association**

**Jersey Breed**

Junior Champion - **The Jump Family, Jeff & Connie Jump Family**

Reserve Junior Champion - **Durst-Larse Farms LLC**

Senior Champion - **Stormdale Farms, Dave & Beth Storms Family**

**Milking Shorthorn**

Junior Champion - **Josh Joseph**

Reserve Junior Champion - **Huff-Nel-Sons Farms, the Nelson Family**

Senior Champion - **Hill View Dairy**

**Any Other Breed**

Junior Champion - **CROPP Coop/Organic Valley**

Reserve Junior Champion - **Richland County DHIC**

Senior Champion -

**Special Award Sponsors**

Supreme Grand Champion of All Breeds, Junior Division - **CROPP Coop/Organic Valley**

Best Bred & Owned - **Wallace, Cooper & Elliott Insurance Agency**

Dam & Daughter - **Rainbow Dairy LLC, Jody & Heather Cornell**

Outstanding Jr. Dairy Exhibitor - **Richland County DHIC**. This award will be given to the Junior Dairy Exhibitor that displays the best sportsmanship and showmanship during the fair, care of the exhibitor’s animal and barn area, and interaction with the public. Award will be given at the end of the fair.

**Showmanship**

Each level of Showmanship - Beginner, Intermediate and Senior - will receive an age appropriate award of cattle supplies. There are three levels of sponsorship - Bronze, Silver, and Gold.

**Bronze Sponsors** (\$25 donation)

Richland County Bank

Durst-Larse Farms LLC

**Silver Sponsors** (\$26-\$49 donation)

Richland County Junior Dairy Breeders

**Gold Sponsors** (\$50 or more donation)

Advanced Dairy Solutions

East Central Select Sires

Immuno Dynamics of Fennimore

Lime Ridge Ag

Solchenberger Farm

Walsh’s Ace Hardware

**The dairy show starts at 9 a.m.**, show order will be **Showmanship**, beginning with Senior Showmanship, followed with Intermediate and Beginner. **The Junior Dairy Show** - breeds will show in the order listed below. Dairy show will conclude with **Open Class**. The show order will be listed in the barns.

See Page 64 for rules governing Dairy Cattle Exhibits and Animal Grooming responsibilities.

**Dairy Managerial** - Managerial animals will be managed according to a contract between the youth and the owner. This contract must be submitted to the Richland County Fair Office and Extension Richland County office **by June 1 of the current show year**. This contract must include: name of exhibitor, owner’s name, and an outline of the youth’s responsibilities in care of the animals.

**BEDDING** - The Richland County Fair Committee has ruled that SAWDUST will be allowed in the Beef, Dairy, Sheep/Goat, or Swine barns. Wood savings or shredded paper will be allowed but **NO** tree bark.

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

**X-Breeds** will be allowed but must be entered in the breed class they most represent.

**CLASS - BARN/CAGE MANAGEMENT**

**Regular Judging - County Funded Premiums**

Youth organizations are required to participate in Dairy Barn Management and **MUST SUBMIT** and entry online in the [www.FairEntry.com](http://www.FairEntry.com) and made out in the name of the Youth Organization at the time Junior entries are due and pay entry fee. The prizes will be given upon the basis of the Barn & Cage Management Scorecard. Scorecard is on page .

Clubs/organizations participating in the dairy barn management category will be divided into 2 groups. This division will take place at the fair, after the number of actual entries are checked in by the dairy superintendents. An average number of dairy animals per group will be determined at this time. Groups with number at or below the average will be placed in the “small” group category for barn management purposes. Groups with dairy numbers above the average will be placed in the “large” group category.

**ENTRY**

	<b>Description</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Pink</b>
	Dairy Barn Management	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00

**CLASS - BREEDING DAIRY**

**CLASS**

Any other breed, non-crossbred  
 Ayrshire  
 Barn-Cage Management  
**\*Bred & Owned**  
 Brown Swiss  
**\*Club Herd (this is a Club Entry)**

Dairy Showmanship  
**\*Dam & Daughter (Open and Junior Division)**  
 Guernsey  
 Holstein  
 Jersey  
 Milking Shorthorn

**ENTRY**

Description	Blue	Red	White	Pink
*Bred & Owned	Trophy Only			
*Club Herd - Regular Judging (see below)	Premiums Listed Below			
*Dam & Daughter	Award Only			
Calf - Fall Heifer	9.00	8.00	7.00	5.00
Calf - Spring Heifer	9.00	8.00	7.00	5.00
Calf - Winter Heifer	9.00	8.00	7.00	5.00
Cow - 2-3 Years	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
Cow - 3-4 Years	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
Cow - 4-5 Years	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
Dry Cow - 3 Years and older	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
Yearling - Fall Heifer	11.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
Yearling - Summer Heifer	11.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
Yearling - Winter	11.00	9.00	7.00	5.00

**\*Bred & Owned** - Trophy Only. Registration papers will be checked in the show ring. Open to an animal bred and owned by a junior exhibitor. No premium. Award only; sponsored by **Wallace, Cooper & Elliott Insurance Agency**.

**\*Club Herd (Group of four animals)**  
**Regular Judging - County Funded**

**Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$15.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$12.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$9.00; 4<sup>th</sup> - \$6.00**

Youth organizations who wish to participate in the Club Herd prizes must submit an entry made out in the name of the club at the time the Junior entries are due and pay the entry fee. Each youth organization is urged to select the four best dairy animals of any breed and show them in this class. Animals must be owned or carried on a managerial basis by at least **TWO DIFFERENT EXHIBITORS**. Can be limited to one exhibitor if that exhibitor is the only dairy member showing.

**\*Dam & Daughter** - Dam and one offspring of any age, any breed, registered or grade. Registration papers will be checked in the show ring. Open to Junior & Open Class Dairy Exhibitors. No premium. Award only; sponsored by **Rainbow Dairy LLD, Jody & Heather Cornell**.

<b>Club Herd Prize - Scorecard</b>	
Excellence of individual animals	40 points
Maturity of animals	30 points
Fitting and preparation	20 points
Showing the herd (includes keeping the animals close together, standing properly). The project leader or one of the members should be the "Heeler" that keeps the	
Herd looking at its best in the ring	10 points
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100 points</b>

### **CLASS - DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP**

Dairy Showmanship will be judged before the judging of the Junior Breed classes. FFA and 4-H members who wish to participate in showmanship must include this entry in with their online entries. **Animals exhibited must be owned or managed by exhibitor.**

#### **ENTRY**

	<b>Description</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Pink</b>
	Dairy Beginner Showmanship, grades 3-4	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
	Dairy Intermediate Showmanship, grades 6-8	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
	Dairy Senior Showmanship, grades 9-13	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50