

**DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY
CLASS B — Dairy Department**

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GENERAL RULES

Manure must be placed in containers provided for that purpose. Anyone found placing wire twine, bottles, cans, sticks, dead animals or other trash in manure, during the fair, will not be paid their premiums.

1. Entries may be made online starting June 1, 2023, at www.darkecountyfair.com. Entries will end August 1, 2023. If you need assistance to make entries, contact show secretary. Late entry final on August 5, 2023, with \$5.00 per head penalty.
2. Entry fees and exhibitor's ticket must be paid at entry. Junior Fair exhibitors, age 12 and older who enter in open class must purchase an exhibitor ticket. Those under age 12 may enter on parents exhibitors ticket. An exhibitor's ticket may be either a Membership ticket if you live in Darke County and are 18 years old or older or a Non-voting ticket if you live outside of Darke County or are less than 18 years of age. All Junior Fair cattle exhibitors must comply with the open class rules when exhibiting in open class.
3. **DARKE COUNTY OPEN CLASS EXHIBITORS**
 - A. Open Dairy Feeder and Steers may arrive anytime Monday afternoon, but must be in place by 9:00 A.M. Tuesday morning. Dairy will be dismissed after the show. Weigh-in is Tuesday at 9:00 A.M.
 - B. Open Dairy Breeding may arrive Monday evening after 5:00 P.M. and must be in place by Tuesday at 5:00 P.M. They will be dismissed after the show on Wednesday.
 - C. Open Class Exhibitors may possibly be stalled in the old barn.

OUT-OF-COUNTY EXHIBITORS

JUNIOR DAIRY CATTLE WILL BE RELEASED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE DAIRY SALE ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 2023. UP TO 1/2 HOUR PRIOR TO THE BEEF SALE, BUT MAY CONTINUE TO LOAD OUT ON THE EASTSIDE OF THE BUILDING. LOAD OUT MAY RESUME ON THE WESTSIDE AFTER THE BEEF SALE IS COMPLETED.

4. Health papers on out of state cattle will be checked and must be identifiable to said animals. Those not complying may be asked to leave fairgrounds.
5. No animal having hereditary unsoundness will be allowed to compete for premiums.
6. All animals, except Spring calves, must be properly dehorned.
7. All milk cows 2 years old and over must produced evidence that they are not barren and are in milk.
8. Dairy show open to non-registered but breed recognizable animals. Cross breeds not eligible until they meet their respective breed purebred eligibility. Group classes open to only registered animals. Papers must be available if called for.
9. All animals exhibited must be entered in owner's name.
10. Cattle entry and stall of \$5.00 a head for breeding, steers, and feeders. No stalls assigned until paid for. Paid entry fee does not guarantee stall space. Exhibitors will receive stalls for animals delivered to the Darke County Fair. No refunds will be made. Enter only the animals you intend to bring to the fair. One scratch will be permitted.

Substitutions will be allowed so long as they do not exceed the original number of animals entered. THOSE WHO ENTER EXTRA ANIMALS WILL FORFEIT INCENTIVE PREMIUMS.

11. The management reserves the right to reject any entry offered in the Cattle Department for due cause.
12. From the time a class is called, you have two minutes to be in the show ring. After that the class is closed.
13. Milking Shorthorn cattle may be shown in Dairy classes or Beef classes, but not both.
14. Gate # 3 & 4 to be used by livestock exhibitors and livestock 4-H & FFA advisors with proper parking pass. **Admittance by parking pass only.** Parking passes will be issued one per address. If you are parking your vehicle for an extended period of time, you are requested to take said vehicle to gate 5 or 6 Shuttles & taxi's are available.
15. All cattle trailers and trucks will be parked in lot outside gate 5.
16. **Cattle stalled together as a family unit will receive tack stalls according to total number of animals entered. Farm displays may be placed in front of tack so long as no extra stall space is used. NO PLATFORMS OR "LIVING ROOMS."**
17. Any exhibitor, or employee of same, abusing or not treating with respect, the Awarding Committee, judge, Superintendent or Secretary of Department during the awarding of premiums or before or after the awards have been made, will forfeit to the Society all premiums, entry fees and stall rent of this fair, and, at the discretion of the Board, shall be barred from showing at future Fairs.
18. **No grooming chutes allowed in aisles in barns.**
19. No cobs in barns unless ground.
20. Code of Ethics: to maintain a high degree of confidence in the livestock show, the Great Darke County Fair reserves the right to disqualify any animals that have been fitted in an unethical manner. Unethical fitting shall include any injections of steroids, gas, solid, or liquid under the skin to alter the normal conformation. It shall include also any cutting or tearing of hide or underneath the hide or removal of tissue in an attempt to alter the shape of the animal. It shall also include attempts to disrupt or change normal dental development as well as the dyeing or coloring of individuals which alters their natural coloration. Any attempts to change the degree of firmness of any individual shall also be considered unethical. Any persons guilty of the above will be disqualified and barred from future shows. Any person found guilty of a felony offense, resulting from animal tampering or cheating, in connection with the showing of an animal in the state of Ohio, shall be barred from showing at the Darke County Fair for life. The Agricultural Society states that an exhibitor who is banned from exhibiting at an Ohio Fair, or any State Fair, and or any National or International Show will be banned from participating at the Darke County Fair.

RULE 901:1-18-06 CATTLE

- (A) Cattle moved within Ohio for exhibition:
 - (1) The animals present for exhibition must show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease.
- (B) All cattle imported into Ohio for exhibition must:
 - (1) Be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within ninety days preceding the opening date of the exhibition; and
 - (2) Originate from a tuberculosis-accredited free herd, an accredited free state or zone, or a modified accreditate advanced state or zone;
 - (3) If originate from a modified accredited state or zone must comply with Rule 901:1-17-03 of the Administrative Code;
 - (4) If originate from an accreditation preparatory or a non-accredited state or zone are prohibited from exhibition;
 - (5) If from a brucellosis class A state or area/zone must be negative to an official brucellosis test within thirty days of the opening date of the exhibition unless: they are under six months of age, steers, or official vaccinates under twenty months of age (dairy) or twenty-four months of age (beef); and
 - (6) If from a brucellosis class B or C state or area/zone must meet all requirements for pre-entry testing as specified in 9 C.F.R. 78.9 and obtain an Ohio permit prior to movement.
- (C) Cattle from a brucellosis certified free herd or class free state are not required to be brucellosis tested.

ALL CATTLE

Enter in Gate #3 or #4

Restricted milking hours — No milking after 9:00 P.M. (Except prior to shows)

Milking parlor not available before Thursday night.

INCENTIVE PREMIUMS

An amount of \$25.00 will be paid for each breeding animal that enters the show ring for their respective classes, excepting champion and group classes.

OPEN CLASS JUDGING

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2023

9:30 A.M. : All Breeds Alternating by Class. Starting with Class 101. Spring Calves thru Class 122 Supreme Champion.

Judge: Madelyn Topp**DAIRY CATTLE BREEDS**

Book No. 1	AYRSHIRE	Book No. 4	HOLSTEIN
Book No. 2	BROWN SWISS	Book No. 5	JERSEY
Book No. 3	GUERNSEY	Book No. 6	MILKING SHORTHORN

101-Spring Calf, born between March 1, 2023 and May 31, 2023	\$30.00-\$22.00-\$18.00-\$14.00
102-Winter Calf, born between December 1, 2022 and February 28, 2023	\$30.00-\$22.00-\$18.00-\$14.00
103-Fall Calf, born between September 1 - November 30, 2022	\$30.00-\$22.00-\$18.00-\$14.00
104-Summer Yearling, born between June 1 - August 31, 2022	\$30.00-\$22.00-\$18.00-\$14.00
105-Spring Yearling, born between March 1 - May 31, 2022	\$30.00-\$22.00-\$18.00-\$14.00
106-Winter Yearling, born between December 1, 2021 and February 29, 2022	\$30.00-\$22.00-\$18.00-\$14.00
107-Fall Yearling, born between September 1 - November 30, 2021	\$30.00-\$22.00-\$18.00-\$14.00
108-Junior Champion	\$20-Rosette
109-Reserve Junior Champion Female	\$15-Rosette
110-Junior Supreme Champion	\$75-Banner
111-Reserve Junior Supreme Champion	\$50-Banner
112-Two Year Old, born between September 1, 2020 and August 31, 2021	\$35.00-\$27.00-\$22.00-\$18.00
113-Three Year Old born between September 1, 2019 and August 31, 2020	\$35.00-\$27.00-\$22.00-\$18.00
114-Four Year Old Cow, born between September 1, 2018 and August 31, 2019	\$35.00-\$27.00-\$22.00-\$18.00
115-Five Year Old & Older Cow born before September 1, 2018	\$35.00-\$27.00-\$22.00-\$18.00
116-Dry Cow, any cow previously in milk but not currently in production.	\$22.00-\$17.00-\$14.00-\$10.00
117-Senior Champion Cow.	\$20-Rosette
118-Reserve Senior Champion Cow.	\$15-Rosette
119-Grand Champion Female.	\$100-Rosette
120-Reserve Grand Champion Female.	\$30-Rosette
121. Supreme Champion	\$100-Banner
122. Reserve Supreme Champion	\$80-Banner

OPEN CLASS
DAIRY FEEDER & STEER SHOW
Wednesday, August 23, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

**Starting with Dairy Feeders, Steers and
then Cross Breed Feeders, Steers**

Judge: Jake Osbourn

Entries may be made online starting June 1, 2023. Follow the Dairy General Rules. Must have exhibitor's ticket to enter.

DAIRY FEEDERS & STEERS

- 1.) Open class weigh-in Tuesday, August 22, 2023 at 9:00 A.M.
- 2.) **Calves must be properly castrated and dehorned by May 1, 2023. Steers must also be properly dehorned and castrated. No horns may be evedent.**
- 3.) Dairy feeder calves must be born between January 1st and March 31, 2023 and cannot weigh more than 800# at weigh-in time.
- 4.) A. Dairy feeder and steers cannot be crossed with beef breeds and must be able to prove dairy blood lines.
B. Any animals in question will show in crossbred class.
C. A 3rd party panel of 3 will make decision on if a feeder or steer is crossbred. 2/3 vote will be shown in crossbred class.
D. All protest must be made before weigh-in.
- 5.) Dairy Feeder & Steers Guidelines:
 - (a.) Show person will walk forward keeping close to head of the animal.
 - (b.) Set calves up with front feet even and back feet even or one back a little towards judge.
 - (c.) Clipping - optional
 - (1.) Body Clip
 - (2.) Head - not ears
 - (3.) Show stick optional
- 6.) All steers must be halter broken.
- 7.) Dairy steers must be a minimum of 800 pounds at weigh-in time to show.
- 8.) Any exhibitor may enter and show two animals in the Light, Medium and Heavy weight classes for a maximum of six steers.
- 9.) Steer classes will be determined by weight into 3 classes and one crossbred class.
- 10.) First and second place animals will show in championship classes.
- 11.) From the time the class is called you have three minutes to be in the show ring. After that, class is closed.
- 12.) Dairy steer exhibitor has the right to choose if they want to put dairy steer on packer truck on Thursday after the Dairy Sale. **This is between packer and seller. No Junior Fair involvement.**
- 13.) Exhibitors must comply with all the general rules of the Cattle Department. Including Rule #22 Code of Ethics.
- 14.) If sufficient numbers necessitate being broken into six classes the premiums will be adjusted accordingly.

DAIRY FEEDER CALVES GRAND CHAMPION: \$200 RESERVE: \$150
1.) Light: \$20-\$19-\$16-\$14-\$11-\$8
2.) Medium: \$20-\$19-\$16-\$14-\$11-\$8
3.) Heavy: \$20-\$19-\$16-\$14-\$11-\$8

DAIRY STEERS GRAND CHAMPION: \$300 RESERVE: \$200
1.) Light: \$25-\$22-\$20-\$15-\$13-\$10
2.) Medium: \$25-\$22-\$20-\$15-\$13-\$10
3.) Heavy: \$25-\$22-\$20-\$15-\$13-\$10

CROSSBRED FEEDER & STEERS

- 1.) Class 1: \$50-\$25-\$20-\$15-\$10

**WESTERN OHIO DISTRICT 4
GUERNSEY SHOW - All American
Qualifying Points Show**

Saturday August 26, 2023 - 10:00 a.m.

Judge: Bryce Birk

Classes and Regulations same as stated on
previous pages with the following exceptions:

No Placing Premiums

Premiums - \$30 per head

No Stall Rent or Entry Fee

Cattle to be on grounds
by 9:00 p.m., Friday, August 25th
and will be released immediately
following show August 26th

Exhibitors must buy exhibitors ticket,
provide registration papers and comply with Health
requirements as stated in the Ohio State Department
of Agriculture 901:1-18-06 Cattle, rules which are
included within this publication.

**Entries can be made online at:
www.darkecountyfair.com**

By: Saturday, August 20, 2023