

# DAIRY CATTLE

## DEPARTMENT 2 -OPEN CLASS DAIRY CATTLE

## DEPARTMENT 103 -4-H & FFA DAIRY CATTLE

**ENTRY FEE - \$4.00 per animal**

**Entries not limited to Westmoreland County**

### **HEALTH RULES FOR ALL DAIRY CATTLE**

1. All cattle must be accompanied by a **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection form AAI-13 issued after May 1, 2023**, signed by an accredited veterinarian. It is **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** that all dairy cattle be vaccinated for bovine respiratory disease, including IBR, P13, BRSV, and BVD at least two weeks prior to entry on the fairgrounds and these vaccinations listed on the CVI. All drug and vaccine label directions should be followed, including but not limited to milk and slaughter withdrawals.
  - No Tuberculosis test is required.
  - No Brucellosis test is required.
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI (the statement is pre-printed on the CVI). Animals appearing unhealthy upon arrival may not enter the exhibition grounds. **Animals are not to be unloaded until health requirements are checked.**
3. An Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship (VCPR) statement for the animals being exhibited must be included on the fair registration form. (A separate VCPR form is no longer required)
4. Individual official animal identification is required. Official ID includes:
  - A USDA-issued metal ear tag; or
  - A breed registration ear tag if the animal is accompanied by a copy of the registration certificate.
  - An ISO-compliant 15-digit ear tag (including RFID) **PREFERRED**
5. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is required for animals 3 months of age and older (*market cattle are exempt from this vaccination requirement*). All vaccine label directions must be followed, and a rabies vaccination certificate must accompany all rabies-vaccinated cattle, or the vaccination information must be included on the CVI. If a rabies vaccination certificate is provided, the certificate must contain legible name and contact information of the veterinarian who administered the vaccine and the veterinarian's signature. A copy of the rabies vaccination certificate is acceptable. **The CVI is the preferred document.**

**Out of State Cattle:** Cattle originating from out of state must follow the outlined Westmoreland Fair Health requirements and health requirements set forth by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture

<https://www.agriculture.pa.gov/Animals/AHDServices/Documents/2018%20Animal%20Health%20Rules%20for%20PA%20Fairs.pdf>

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1. Exhibitors will be expected to display or parade their animals as directed by the superintendent; to accept the stall assigned without controversy, to keep their animals in an attractive appearance, and to cooperate with the Department in every way that may serve to increase the educational value of the show.
  2. Exhibitors of livestock must inform themselves as to when their stock will be judged. Stock must be in the ring promptly on call and failure to comply with the order renders exhibitors liable to be ruled out of competing.
  3. An animal may only show in one breed (Section) for all classes entered. No combining of breeds for group classes.
  4. Decorations with ribbons or ornaments previously won by animals at shows shall be prohibited until after the awards have been made in their respective classes by the judges.
  5. **The exhibitor must furnish feed, hay, straw and are responsible for their own bedding.**
  6. The exhibitors will be expected to keep the space they occupy in a clean and sanitary condition and to remove all their equipment promptly as the Superintendent may direct.
  7. Original Registration Papers must be available for all animals entered; and may be checked at the discretion of the judge and/or show management. For show purposes, a breed registration eartag may be used for identification if the tattoo is legible and the animal is accompanied by the registration certificate; or a breed registration ear tag may also be used if accompanied by the registration certificate.
  8. Overfitting of cattle is discouraged. Any artificial means used to change the form or shape of an animal will disqualify it from competition.

9. All animals must be housed in the barn only.  
 10. **NOTICE: Do not enter animals that you have no intentions on bringing to the fair (ex. For more tack space). This will lead to lost premiums.**

**The following rules apply to 4H & FFA entries in addition to the already mentioned:**

1. Entry fee is to be paid for each Division (Open Class and/or 4-H/FFA) entered.
2. 4-H members must present their project book and registration papers to 4-H Dairy Superintendent one day prior to the start of the show. Grade animals must have a 4-H Grade Dairy Cattle Identification forms (Available from the Extension Office).
3. Junior Dairy exhibitors must follow the *State Junior Dairy Show Ownership* rules except in cases where local rules may supersede the State Junior Dairy Show rules.
4. **When a member has two animals in the same class a second 4-H or FFA member, of the member's choice, may show the second animal. The secondary showman must match the age range of the member. Member and Secondary Showman's ages must both fall within the age range of 8-14 years of age or 15-19 years of age. If there is a problem locating a second showman, please ask the superintendent for help.**

**1<sup>st</sup> half of the week:** Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Ayrshire, and Milking Shorthorn

**2<sup>nd</sup> half of the week:** Holstein, Red & Whites, Jersey and Other Pure Bred

**USE the Dairy Cattle entry form. No dairy cattle being injected with rBST will be permitted to enter.**

Example entry: Dept. 2, Section A, Class 1 – Open Class Ayrshire Spring Calf

**Dairy Cattle: Open Classes-Department 2, 4-H & FFA Classes-Department 103**

The same classifications and premiums as stated below apply to each breed. Use the following designation for breed classes:

<u>SECTION</u>	<u>BREED</u>
A	Ayrshire
B	Brown Swiss
C	Guernsey
D	Holstein
E	Jersey
F	Red & White
G	Other Purebred
H	Milking Shorthorn

CLASS		1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	4 <sup>TH</sup>	5 <sup>TH</sup>
1.	Spring heifer born between March 1, 2023, and May 31, 2023	\$15	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
2.	Winter heifer calf born between Dec. 1, 2022, and Feb. 28, 2023	\$15	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
3.	Fall heifer calf born between Sept. 1, 2022, and Nov. 30, 2022	\$15	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
4.	Summer Yearling heifer born between June 1, 2022, and Aug.31, 2022	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12
5.	Spring Yearling heifer born between March 1, 2022, and May 31, 2022	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12
6.	Winter Yearling heifer born between Dec. 1, 2021, and Feb. 28, 2022	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12
7.	Fall Yearling Heifer born between Sept. 1, 2021, and Nov. 30, 2021	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12
	Junior Champion Female	Rosette				
	Reserve Jr. Champion Female	Rosette				
8.	Junior Get-of-Sire, three animals under 2 years old, all by one sire, need not all be from same herd	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12
9.	Junior Best 3 Females under 2 years of age, 1 entry per farm.	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12
10.	Dry Cow	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$17	\$15
11.	Fall Yearling in Milk	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$17	\$15
12.	Junior 2-year-old born between March 1, 2021, and August 31, 2021	\$35	\$32	\$28	\$25	\$21
13.	Senior 2-year-old born between Sept. 1, 2020, and Feb. 28, 2021	\$35	\$32	\$28	\$25	\$21
14.	Jr. 3-year-old born between March 1, 2020, and August 31, 2020	\$35	\$32	\$28	\$25	\$21
15.	Sr. 3-year-old born between Sept. 1, 2019, and Feb. 28, 2020	\$35	\$32	\$28	\$25	\$21
16.	4-year-old born between Sept. 1, 2018, and August 31, 2019	\$35	\$32	\$28	\$25	\$21
17.	5-year-old and over born before August 31, 2018	\$35	\$32	\$28	\$25	\$21

18.	Cow in Milk, any age, to be judged on udder alone (To be evaluated by judge)	\$15	\$10			
	Senior Champion Female	Rosette				
	Reserve Senior Champion Female	Rosette				
	Grand Champion Female	Rosette				
	Reserve Grand Champion Female	Rosette				
19.	Dam and daughter, any animal born before May 31 <sup>st</sup> of the current year need not be owned by the same exhibitor, one entry per farm.	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
20.	<b>4H &amp; FFA ONLY:</b> Best Bred and Owned Animal	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12
21.	Produce of dam, 2 animals any age, either sex the produce of one cow, need not be owned by one exhibitor, one entry per exhibitor	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
22.	Exhibitor Herd, 5 animals, no more than 3 that have freshened/1 entry per exhibitor	\$55	\$50	\$20	\$15	\$10
	Junior Supreme Champion	Rosette				
	Supreme Champion	Rosette				

**SUPREME CHAMPION AWARDS TO BE PRESENTED FOLLOWING  
THE DAIRY BREED SHOW ON FRIDAY THE 25<sup>th</sup>.**



*\$500 Sr Supreme Dairy award  
sponsored by our friends at  
United Dairy and The Lash Farm  
Trophy sponsored by  
The Lash Farm*

*4H & FFA Supreme Cow Trophy  
sponsored by Lone-Ayr Farm  
\$100 Award sponsored by  
Westmoreland Dairy Cattle Club*

*Jr Supreme Dairy Trophy  
& \$200 Award  
sponsored by COBA Cattle Select Sires*

*4H & FFA Supreme Heifer Trophy sponsored by  
Graham Dairy Supply  
\$100 Award sponsored by Slickhill Holsteins*

A cheese basket project is available to 4-H & FFA Youth entering a dairy class. Guidelines available by calling the Entry Office @ 724-423-5005, ext. 103. The cheese baskets will be sold representing the 4-H & FFA Dairy Supreme Heifer and Jr. Supreme Cow at the Jr. Livestock Sale on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup>. Winners of the 4-H & FFA Dairy Supreme Heifer and Jr. Supreme Cow will be responsible for being at the sale at the announced time with their winning animals to sell baskets. Animals must be presentable (clean and groomed, as for showing), as well as both exhibitors shall be dressed in white as in the show day. All other 4-H & FFA Dairy members will have the option of selling a cheese basket representing their project. Date and time to be announced.

**DEPT. 103 4-H DAIRY CATTLE-SECTION I, 4-H & FFA DAIRY CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP**

**Thursday, August 24, 2023, 11:00 AM**

1. 4-H and FFA members must show their own animal in their respective fitting and showing contest class.
2. If the animal is not on the grounds or unable to be used (i.e. sickness or heat) for their respective showmanship class an animal will be identified by the 4-H Dairy Superintendent. The member must inform the superintendent prior to the start of the Dairy Cattle Showmanship Show.
3. This class is judged on the basis of 75% showmanship and 25% fitting.

**CLASSES**

**1<sup>st</sup>/\$13, 2<sup>nd</sup>/\$12, 3<sup>rd</sup>/\$11, 4<sup>th</sup>/\$10, 5<sup>th</sup>/\$9**

1. Fitting and Showmanship (15yrs. and over)
2. Fitting and Showmanship (12 – 14 yrs.)
3. Fitting and Showmanship (10 – 11 yrs.)
4. Fitting and Showmanship (8-9 yrs.)
  - Champion Showman Rosette
  - Reserve Champion Showman Rosette
  - Master Fitter Ribbon to each participant