

DAIRY CATTLE

DEPARTMENT 2 -OPEN CLASS DAIRY CATTLE

DEPARTMENT 103 -4-H & FFA DAIRY CATTLE

ENTRY FEE - \$4.00 per animal

Open Class Entries not limited to Westmoreland County

HEALTH RULES FOR ALL DAIRY CATTLE

1. A valid Veterinary-client-patient relationship (VCPR) form, signed by all parties, and issued within **90 days** of fair check-in are required. Completion of the VCPR form requires a visual, in-person examination by the signing veterinarian. Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) are not required for entry but may be used in place of a VCPR form. CVIs must be completed and dated within **30 days** of entry. **Copies of the VCPR form or CVI MUST be collected at the time of check-in and entry into the Westmoreland Fair.**
2. Individual official animal identification is required. Official ID includes:
 - a. A USDA issued National Uniform Eartagging System (NUES) tag
 - b. A 15-digit Animal Identification Number (AIN) ear tag starting with “840” – ISO-compliant RFID ear tag is **PREFERED.**
3. Animals appearing unhealthy upon arrival may not enter the exhibition grounds at the discretion of the attending veterinarian or superintendent. **Animals are not to be unloaded until animal and health requirements are checked.**
4. Recommendations: It is recommended, but not required, that all cattle entering the fair are vaccinated for RABIES, IBR, PI3, BRSV, and BVD prior to entry. When vaccinating any market or milking animals, make sure any labeled slaughter withdrawal times are satisfied and followed.

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>

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.
4. 4-H and FFA Best Bred and Owned Class is limited to 2 animals per exhibitor per breed
5. 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.
6. **The exhibitor must furnish feed, hay, straw and are responsible for their own bedding.**
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. Leased animals may be exhibited. The purpose of the leasing program is to provide opportunities to young people who lack facilities or resources necessary to own an animal. Existence of a lease must be verified by the Westmoreland County Extension office, and lease and/or project plan (or knowledge of the lease) must be recorded by June 1 of the year in which the animal is shown. Leased animals must be housed in Pennsylvania. Cows may be leased by the exhibitor only if they were previously leased as calves or yearlings. Parents, guardians and siblings are not permitted to lease animals to their children; likewise, an exhibitor who owns dairy cattle may not lease other project animals.

10. Overfitting of cattle is discouraged. Any artificial means used to change the form or shape of an animal will disqualify it from competition.
11. All animals must be housed in the barn only.
12. **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 4-H & 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 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.

All Dairy Cattle will show 9:30 am on Tuesday August 20, 2024 in the Show Arena. Order of show to be announced. Supreme Dairy Animals will be selected 30 minutes after the conclusion of the Dairy Show.

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<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		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH
1.	Spring heifer calf born between March 1, 2024, and May 31, 2024	\$22	\$19	\$17	\$15	\$12
2.	Winter heifer calf born between Dec. 1, 2023, and Feb. 28, 2024	\$22	\$19	\$17	\$15	\$12
3.	Fall heifer calf born between Sept. 1, 2023, and Nov. 30, 2023	\$22	\$19	\$17	\$15	\$12
4.	Summer Yearling heifer born between June 1, 2023, and Aug.31, 2023	\$27	\$25	\$23	\$21	\$18
5.	Spring Yearling heifer born between March 1, 2023, and May 31, 2023	\$27	\$25	\$23	\$21	\$18
6.	Winter Yearling heifer born between Dec. 1, 2022, and Feb. 28, 2023	\$27	\$25	\$23	\$21	\$18
7.	Fall Yearling Heifer born between Sept. 1, 2022, and Nov. 30, 2022	\$27	\$25	\$23	\$21	\$18
	Junior Champion Female	Rosette				
	Reserve Jr. Champion Female	Rosette				
10.	Dry Cow	\$32	\$29	\$27	\$24	\$21
11.	Fall Yearling in Milk	\$32	\$29	\$27	\$24	\$21
12.	Junior 2-year-old born between March 1, 2022, and August 31, 2022	\$42	\$39	\$35	\$32	\$27
13.	Senior 2-year-old born between Sept. 1, 2021, and Feb. 28, 2022	\$42	\$39	\$35	\$32	\$27
14.	Junior 3-year-old born between March 1, 2021, and August 31, 2021	\$42	\$39	\$35	\$32	\$27
15.	Senior. 3-year-old born between Sept. 1, 2020, and Feb. 28, 2021	\$42	\$39	\$35	\$32	\$27
16.	4-year-old born between Sept. 1, 2019, and August 31, 2020	\$42	\$39	\$35	\$32	\$27
17.	5-year-old and over born before August 31, 2019	\$42	\$39	\$35	\$32	\$27
	Senior Champion Female	Rosette				
	Reserve Senior Champion Female	Rosette				
	Grand Champion Female	Rosette				
	Reserve Grand Champion Female	Rosette				

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E	Jersey
F	Red & White
G	Other Purebred
H	Milking Shorthorn

CLASS		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH
1.	Spring heifer calf born between March 1, 2024, and May 31, 2024	\$15	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
2.	Winter heifer calf born between Dec. 1, 2023, and Feb. 28, 2024	\$15	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
3.	Fall heifer calf born between Sept. 1, 2023, and Nov. 30, 2023	\$15	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
4.	Summer Yearling heifer born between June 1, 2023, and Aug.31, 2023	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12
5.	Spring Yearling heifer born between March 1, 2023, and May 31, 2023	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12
6.	Winter Yearling heifer born between Dec. 1, 2022, and Feb. 28, 2023	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12
7.	Fall Yearling Heifer born between Sept. 1, 2022, and Nov. 30, 2022	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12
	Junior Champion Female	Rosette				
	Reserve Jr. Champion Female	Rosette				
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, 2022, and August 31, 2022	\$35	\$32	\$28	\$25	\$21
13.	Senior 2-year-old born between Sept. 1, 2021, and Feb. 28, 2022	\$35	\$32	\$28	\$25	\$21
14.	Jr. 3-year-old born between March 1, 2021, and August 31, 2021	\$35	\$32	\$28	\$25	\$21
15.	Sr. 3-year-old born between Sept. 1, 2020, and Feb. 28, 2021	\$35	\$32	\$28	\$25	\$21
16.	4-year-old born between Sept. 1, 2019, and August 31, 2020	\$35	\$32	\$28	\$25	\$21
17.	5-year-old and over born before August 31, 2019	\$35	\$32	\$28	\$25	\$21
	Senior Champion Female	Rosette				
	Reserve Senior Champion Female	Rosette				
	Grand Champion Female	Rosette				
	Reserve Grand Champion Female	Rosette				
20.	4H & FFA ONLY: Best Bred and Owned Animal	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12
	Junior Supreme Champion	Rosette				
	Supreme Champion	Rosette				

SUPREME CHAMPION AWARDS TO BE PRESENTED

30 minutes FOLLOWING

THE DAIRY BREED SHOW ON TUESDAY AUGUST 20th.



\$500 Sr Supreme Dairy award

sponsored by our friends at

United Dairy and 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

Dairy Products Basket Auction

As part of the Dairy Cattle Project, 4-H and FFA Dairy Members will offer dairy products baskets of ice cream, cheese, and other dairy goodies for sale at a silent auction Thursday August 22 at 4:00 in the Breeding Swine Pavilion. Stop by and support our dairy youth and take home some goodies.

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

Monday August 19, 2024 10:00 AM
Show Arena

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 members 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.
4. 4-H and FFA members must show their own animal in their respective fitting and showing contest class.
5. 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.
6. This class is judged on the basis of 75% showmanship and 25% fitting.
7. 4-H and FFA members must show their own animal in their respective fitting and showing contest class.
8. This class is judged on the basis of 75% showmanship and 25% fitting.

CLASSES

1st/\$13, 2nd/\$12, 3rd/\$11, 4th/\$10, 5th/\$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 identified by the judge**