

Dairy Cattle

Superintendent: Tami Frank

Exhibit Schedule

Entries Close

Arrival - Health Check - Charolais Barn

Exhibitor Meeting - O'Connor Field House

Dairy Cattle Show - O'Connor Field House

Cornhole Tournament - O'Connor Field House

Tack & Equipment Removal (by hand only)

Animals Released

Monday, June 16

Tuesday, July 22, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 22, 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 23, 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 26, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 27, 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 27, 10:00 p.m.

1. General rules listed in this guide apply to all exhibitors.
2. **SHOW LIMIT** - The number of dairy cattle exhibited at Fair will be limited to four per exhibitor.
3. **ARRIVAL** - Stock trailers with dairy cattle are to line up facing west on Stock Trail Road, enter Gate 4 & exit Gate 1 off of 22nd Avenue.
4. **RELEASE** - Dairy cattle will exit Gate 1. **NEW for 2025:** Exhibitors **DO NOT** have to strip all bedding to the center of the aisle onto the asphalt but are required clean all trash in exhibitor area before released. Trailers will be allowed to enter the Fairgrounds through Gate 6 and exit through Gate 5.
5. **HEALTH INSPECTION** - Upon unloading, all dairy cattle will be inspected by a veterinarian. Any animal that has an obvious contagious medical condition in which they have received a certificate of veterinarian inspection - dated within 2 weeks of the Fair from a veterinarian outside of the Fairgrounds - must present the certificate at check-in. The veterinarian at check-in will further inspect the animal to ensure that the certificate is still valid based on the present state of the animal's health. If the veterinarian deems the animal unacceptable, the animal will not be allowed to remain on the Fairgrounds. This decision will be final.
6. **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS, BRUCELLOSIS** - All female cattle four months of age or older must have a legible brucellosis vaccination tattoo. Non-vaccinated females over twelve months of age must have a negative brucellosis test within thirty days of entry into the Fair.
7. Milk disposal on the Fairgrounds is NOT available.
8. It is recommended that all dairy animals have a safety rope (or neck strap) in addition to halter when tied.

Division 25A - Dairy Cattle Showmanship

Refer to livestock showmanship section for general rules and information on round robins.

Class

01 FFA

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion FFA Showman

02 Novice (Youth 8-10 years of age as of January 1, 2025 and first year showing any animal)

03 Junior (Youth 9-10 years of age as of January 1, 2025)

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Junior Showman

04 Intermediate (Youth 11-13 years of age as of January 1, 2025)

05 Senior (Youth 14-16 years of age as of January 1, 2025)

06 Advanced Senior (Youth 17-18 years of age as of January 1, 2025)

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Senior Showman

Division 25B - Dairy Cattle Quality

1. All recognized breeds to be shown separately, along with a crossbred class.

2. **Important:** All breeds will use March 1 and September 1 base dates.

Class

01 Heifer, Junior Calf, born on or between March 1, 2025 and May 31, 2025

02 Heifer, Intermediate Calf, born on or between December 1, 2024 and February 28, 2025

03 Heifer, Senior Calf, born on or between September 1, 2024 and November 30, 2024

04 Heifer, Summer Yearling, born on or between June 1, 2024 and August 31, 2024

05 Heifer, Junior Yearling, born on or between March 1, 2024 and May 31, 2024

06 Heifer, Winter Yearling, born on or between December 1, 2023 and February 29, 2024

07 Heifer, Senior Yearling, born on or between September 1, 2023 and November 30, 2023

Junior Division Champion Heifer, 1st & 2nd from Classes 01-07

08 Unfreshened 2-year-old, born on or between June 1, 2023 and August 31, 2023

09 Producing Cow 2 and 3 years old born on or between May 1, 2021 and July 31, 2023

10 Aged cows (4 years and older) born on or before April 30, 2021

Senior Division Champion Female, 1st & 2nd Place from Classes 08-10

Champion & Reserve Champion Dairy Female by breed

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Female