

Department C — Dairy Cattle



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Total Premiums Offered in Department C—\$48,195.00

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
			by 4 pm: Dairy Cattle check-in	8 am - 12 noon check-in for WV State Dairy Show Exhibitors, ONLY	5 pm: Best Dressed Cow Pageant  6 pm: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss & Milking Shorthorn Show 	3 pm: Jersey Show  6 pm: Holstein Show  6 pm: All Dairy Cattle are released
SOUTHERN STATES  LIVESTOCK ARENA: SSLA						

ADMISSION POLICY: See page 12.

FEES: For stall rent and initial bedding, \$15.00 per head will be charged, and must be paid when entries are made.

RULES

1. This show will be governed by the Show Ring Code of Ethics as adopted by the Purebred Dairy Cattle Associations. A copy of this code will be shown in the show ring and will be available upon request.
2. All cattle exhibited must be halter broken.
3. Cattle with horns longer than ¼" will not be permitted to show.
4. Certificate of ownership and identification according to the breed organization will be required before showing of animals. All tattoos, identification of animals, and registration papers will be checked prior to showing.
5. Animals may be shown with a transfer, and the department superintendent will collect the registration and transfer with the transfer fee (paid by check). The superintendent will then send the paperwork to the proper breed association.
6. **HERD UNIT**—If a herd is registered in the names of the immediate members of a family, these persons may combine their entries as a Herd Unit and be considered as one exhibitor. In order to qualify as a Herd Unit, all animals must be kept in the same herd. An animal owned by any person in the "Herd Unit" may be substituted for one owned by any other person in the Herd Unit. Animals bred by any members of the Herd Unit will be considered as having been bred by the Herd Unit.
7. **REFER TO PAGE 5 FOR HEALTH REGULATIONS.**
8. Cows 35 months old or over, eligible to be shown, must have produced at least one (1) calf.
9. **All animals must adhere to the above stated check-in times, including those animals coming from other fairs and festivals.**
10. Any cow under two (2) years old and in milk will be classed as two (2) years old or over.
11. YOU MUST ENTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR DAIRY CATTLE FOR ENTRY TO BE PROCESSED. SUBSTITUTIONS ARE ALLOWED.

12. All exhibitors in individual classes must wear white trousers. White shirts are preferred; however, colored dress "farm" shirts may be worn.

13. **NO EXHIBITOR SHALL BE PERMITTED TO WIN MORE THAN TWO (2) PREMIUM MONEYS IN ANY ONE CLASS.**

NEW! 14. **To be shown at the State Fair of West Virginia, the dairy cattle breeds named below must have the following minimums of purebred ancestry, as are required by their national shows:**

- a. **Ayrshire and Holstein must be at least 87% purebred.**
- b. **Jersey must be at least a GR or higher registration name prefix.**
- c. **Milking Shorthorn must have a full herdbook six digit registration number.**
- d. **Brown Swiss must be recorded as a Brown Swiss Step II Identity Enrollment (IE), a Certified Identity Enrolled (CIE) or a Standard Registered Brown Swiss Female.**

MILKING POLICY

A modern milking parlor with trained operators is available. Exhibitors are urged and expected to cooperate in using the milking parlor which will be in operation during each day.

Personnel manning the equipment at the milking area are in charge. Their recommendations or instructions shall be COMPLIED WITH. Remember, spectators are observing the entire operation.

Proceeds from the sale of milk are placed in the State Fair Endowment which was created in 2006 and will provide long term support for youth scholarships. If exhibitors do not use this facility, their animals may be milked by their own portable units. Milk obtained in this manner must be removed from the grounds; in no instance may it be emptied into storm drains.

Milk handled at the State Fair of West Virginia milking parlor will be used for human consumption. Samples will be checked daily for the presence of antibiotics.

All exhibitors will be required to sign a statement confirming that all cows milked in the milking parlor have not been treated with any antibiotics or other medicines that will contaminate the milk. All cows may be subjected to antibiotic checks and exhibitors may be held responsible for contaminating bulk tank if samples from the exhibitors cows test positive for antibiotics or other contaminating medicines.

Section 1—HOLSTEIN
Saturday, August 22, 6:00 p.m.

Section 2—AYRSHIRE*
Friday, August 21, 6:00 p.m. • Same Classes as Section 1

Section 3—BROWN SWISS*
Friday, August 21, 6:00 p.m. • Same Classes as Section 1

Section 4—JERSEY
Saturday, August 22, 3:00 p.m. • Same Classes as Section 1

Section 5--MILKING SHORTHORN*
Friday, August 21, 6:00 p.m. • Same Classes as Section 1

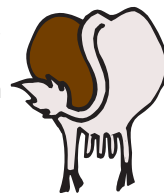
*Colored Breed Classes Will Be Rotated (i.e., Class 1 Ayrshire, then Class 1 Brown Swiss, then Class 1 Milking Shorthorn, etc.)

PREMIUMS HAVE INCREASED!

PREMIUMS for Classes 1-7:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
\$75	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40

1. Spring Heifer Calves—born March 1 through April 30, 2009, but four (4) months old at show time.
2. Winter Heifer Calves—born December 1, 2008, through February 28, 2009.
3. Fall Heifer Calves—born September 1, 2008, through November 30, 2008.
4. Summer Heifer Calves—born June 1, 2008, through August 31, 2008.
5. Spring Yearling—born March 1, 2008, through May 31, 2008.
6. Winter Yearling—born December 1, 2007, through February 29, 2008.
7. Fall Yearling (Not in milk)—born September 1, 2007, through November 30, 2007.
8. JUNIOR CHAMPION—Winners of Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7—Rosette.
9. RESERVE CHAMPION—Except Junior Champion, Winners of Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 and Second-Place winner in Junior Champion's Open Single Class—Rosette.



PREMIUMS HAVE INCREASED!

PREMIUMS for Class 10

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$60	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35

10. Junior Best Three (3) Females. This group to consist of three (3) females from heifer classes (shown in classes 1-7), none of which have freshened, all bred by and at least one owned by exhibitor.

PREMIUMS HAVE INCREASED!

PREMIUMS for Classes 11—18

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
\$85	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45

Best Uddered Cows — The judge is to select the two (2) best uddered cows in each age group and these animals will be recognized by awarding a 1st and 2nd place ribbon in each class.

- NEW!** 11. Junior Two-Year Old Cow born March 1, 2007, through August 31, 2007, unfreshened.
- NEW!** 12. Junior Two-Year Old Cow born March 1, 2007 through August 31, 2007, freshened.
13. Senior Two-Year Old Cow born September 1, 2006, through February 28, 2007.
14. Junior Three-Year Old Cow born March 1, 2006 - August 31, 2006.
15. Senior Three-Year Old Cow born September 1, 2005 through February 28, 2006
16. Four-Year Old Cow born September 1, 2004, through August 31, 2005.
17. *HOLSTEIN BREED ONLY:*
Five-Year Old Cow born September 1, 2003, through August 31, 2004.
18. Aged Cow born before September 1, 2004 (**HOLSTEINS:** Before Sept. 1, 2003)

19. Dry Cow—Must have freshened at least once.
20. SENIOR CHAMPION—Winners of Classes 11-19—Rosette
21. RESERVE CHAMPION—Except Senior Champion, winners of classes 11-19 and second-place winner in Senior Champion’s Class—Rosette.
22. GRAND CHAMPION—Winners of Classes 8 and 20—Banner.
23. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION, except Grand Champion, winners of Classes 8, 9, 20 and 21 — Banner.

PREMIUMS HAVE INCREASED!

PREMIUMS for Classes 24 and 25:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
\$300	\$240	\$210	\$180	\$160	\$140

24. Breeder’s Herd—Group to consist of five (5) females (two (2) cows shown in classes 11 - 19, two (2) unfreshened heifers or calves shown in classes 1-7, and one (1) female, any age shown in any class) all bred by exhibitor. One entry per exhibitor.

25. Dairy Herd—Four (4) freshened animals, all owned by one exhibitor.

Class 26. ***PREMIER EXHIBITOR’S AWARD:** The exhibitor winning the most points with six (6) animals and owns and exhibits by herself in one breed in the open single classes shall be designated the Premier Exhibitor. The scale of points will be the same as that for determining Premier Breeder. Rosette.

DO NOT ENTER THIS CLASS.

Class 27. ***PREMIER BREEDER’S AWARD:** The breeder winning the most points with six (6) animals in one breed and exhibits by herself and/or other exhibitors shall be designated the Premier Breeder and receive a Rosette. **DO NOT ENTER THIS CLASS.**

The point system for determining Premier Breeder is noted.

POINTS JUNIOR FEMALES		POINTS SENIOR FEMALES	
1st	10	1st	20
2nd	9	2nd	18
3rd	8	3rd	16
4th	7	4th	14
5th	6	5th	12
6th	5	6th	10
		7th	8

**If a tie should exist in either the premier exhibitor or premier breeder awards, the award will be presented to the breeder/exhibitor who qualifies in the following order: Grand Champion Cow, Reserve Grand Champion Cow, Junior Champion Cow, Reserve Junior Champion Cow, then the exhibitor showing the most senior aged animals.*



**Section 7—SPECIAL PROGRAMS
SPECIAL DAIRY PROGRAM AWARDS**

Winner will be chosen from cumulative points earned. **DO NOT ENTER THIS CLASS.**

Class 1. Best Farm and/or County Barn Exhibit.

1st	2nd	3rd
\$100	\$75	\$50

Score Card for Determining Basis of Special Awards

A. Cooperative Effort (30)		
1. Willingness to cooperate with management in showing, junior contests, etc.		10
2. Courtesy and willingness to follow instructions		5
3. Courtesy to the general public		5
4. Neat appearance to overall exhibit		10
B. Animals (30)		
1. Animals tied for best presentation		5
2. Animals kept clean at all times		10
3. Plenty of bedding used		10
4. Information on animals and advertising value		5
C. Barn (40)		
1. Aisles kept free and clean for spectators		25
2. Equipment kept in show boxes, etc.		5
3. Feed kept in orderly manner		5
4. Appeal to General Public, including booths		5
		Total = 100

**BEST-DRESSED COW PAGEANT
(Open to ALL Dairy and Beef Exhibitors -
both in-state and out-of-state)**

All Dairy and Beef Exhibitors are invited to compete in the Best-Dressed Cow Pageant.

Simply dress your cow, steer, or heifer in any creative way you want which demonstrates the fair's theme, "FARM FRESH FUN!"

The pageant will be 5:00 p.m., Friday, August 21 in the SOUTHERN STATES LIVESTOCK ARENA.

Exhibitors may pre-enter as Dept. C, Section 7, Class 2, Best-Dressed Cow.

Pre-entry is not required.

**PRIZES: 1st.....\$65 2nd.....\$55 3rd.....\$45
(each contestant will receive \$10 for participating)**

RULES:

1. Contest will begin at 5:00 p.m. and exhibitors must be in the Southern States Livestock Arena with their cow and all decorations they plan to use.
2. Exhibitors will have 10 minutes to decorate their cow.
3. After cows/animals are attired, they will parade them around the ring for the audience to see.
4. Exhibitor may have the assistance of one or more helpers to decorate their cow and more than one person may lead the cow around the ring.
5. Exhibitors may decorate their animal in any way they desire as long as it is not considered harmful to the animal or potentially harmful to other competitors.