Arkansas State Fair Dairy Handbook



Section 1: Dairy Cattle

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2022 Arkansas State Fair Recognized Dairy Cattle Breed Shows

- Brown Swiss
- Guernsey
- Holstein
- Jersey
- Milking Shorthorn
- Aryshire

JUNIOR SHOW

Junior Registered Dairy Cattle Show Premiums

Payouts will be based on percentages of entries.

Junior Registered Dairy Show Classes

	Junior Dairy Cattle				
1	Junior heifer calves; calved March 1, 2022, or later and at least four months				
	old				
2	Intermediate heifer calves; calved between Dec 1, 2021 & Feb 28, 2022	Premium			
3	Senior heifer calves; calved between Sept 1 & Nov 30, 2021	Premium			
4	Summer yearlings; calved between Jun 1 & Aug 30, 2021	Premium			
5	Junior yearling heifers; calved between March 1 & May 31, 2021	Premium			
6	Intermediate Senior Yearlings; calved between Dec 1, 2020 & February 29, 2021	Premium			
7	Senior yearling heifers; calved between Sept 1 & Nov 30, 2020	Premium			
8	Junior Champion Female	Rosette			
9	Reserve Junior Champion Female	Rosette			
10	Senior yearlings in milk; calved between Sept 1 & Nov 31, 2020	Premium			
11	Junior two-year olds; calved between March 1 & Aug 31, 2020	Premium			
12	Senior two-year olds; calved between Sept 1 2017 & Feb 28, 2020	Premium			
13	Junior three-year olds; calved between March 1 to August 31, 2019	Premium			
14	Senior three year olds; calved between Sept 1 2017 & Feb 28, 2019	Premium			
15	Four year-old cows; calved between Sept 1 2017 & Aug 31, 2018	Premium			
16	Five and Six year-old cows; calved between Sept 1, 2016 & Aug 31, 2017	Premium			
17	Aged Cows; seven years old and over born before Sept 1, 2016	Premium			
18	Dry cow any age (must have completed one lactation)	Premium			
19	Senior Champion Female	Rosette			
20	Reserve Senior Champion Female	Rosette			
21	GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE	Banner			

22	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE	Banner
23	Best animal, any age, bred and owned by junior exhibitor	Banner

Junior Commercial Dairy Cattle Show Premium

Payouts will be based on percentages of entries.

Junior Commercial Dairy Show Classes

Junior Commercial Dairy Cattle					
1	Commercial junior heifer calves; calved between Dec 1, 2021 & Feb 28, 2022	Premium			
2	Commercial senior heifer calves; calved between Sept 1 & Nov 30, 2021	Premium			
3	GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE	Banner			
4	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE	Banner			

OPEN SHOW

Open Registered Dairy Cattle Show Premiums

Payouts will be based on percentages of entries.

Open Dairy Cattle Group Class Premiums

Payouts will be based on percentages of entries.

Open Registered Dairy Show Classes

	Open Dairy Cattle				
1	Junior heifer calves; calved March 1, 2022, or later and at least four months				
	old				
2	Intermediate heifer calves; calved between Dec 1, 2021 & Feb 28, 2022	Premium			
3	Senior heifer calves; calved between Sept 1 & Nov 30, 2021	Premium			
4	Summer yearlings; calved between Jun 1 & Aug 30, 2021	Premium			
5	Junior yearling heifers; calved between March 1 & May 31, 2021	Premium			
6	Intermediate Senior Yearlings; calved between Dec 1, 2020 & February 29,	Premium			
	2021				
7	Senior yearling heifers; calved between Sept 1 & Nov 30, 2020	Premium			
8	Junior Champion Female	Rosette			
9	Reserve Junior Champion Female	Rosette			
10	Senior yearlings in milk; calved between Sept 1 & Nov 31, 2020	Premium			
11	Junior two-year olds; calved between March 1 & Aug 31, 2020	Premium			
12	Senior two-year olds; calved between Sept 1 2018 & Feb 28, 2020	Premium			
13	Junior three-year olds; calved between March 1 to August 31, 2019	Premium			
14	Senior three year olds; calved between Sept 1 2018 & Feb 28, 2019	Premium			
15	Four year-old cows; calved between Sept 1 2017 & Aug 31, 2018	Premium			
16	Five and Six year-old cows; calved between Sept 1, 2016 & Aug 31, 2017	Premium			
17	Aged Cows; seven years old and over born before Sept 1, 2016	Premium			
18	Dry cow any age (must have completed one lactation)	Premium			
19	Senior Champion Female	Rosette			
20	Reserve Senior Champion Female	Rosette			
21	GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE	Banner			
22	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE	Banner			

23	ARKANSAS CHAMPION FEMALE	Banner					
24	Dairy Herd; group consists of four cows that have freshened, all are to be	Banner					
	owned by exhibitor. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry						
25	Best Three Females, any age; all are to have been bred and owned by	Banner					
	exhibitor. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry						
26	Daughter-Dam; A cow and one offspring of any age. Animals may be owned	Banner					
	by one or more exhibitor. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry from each						
	Dam.						
27	Produce of Dam; Group to consist of two animals, any age, the produce of	Banner					
	one cow. The dam must be named. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry						
	from the same cow. Animals need not both be owned by one exhibitor.						
28	Exhibitor's Herd; Three cows that have calved and two heifers any age.	Banner					
29	Get-of-Sire; Four animals by one sire shown in the classes listed above.	Banner					
30	Premier Exhibitor; The exhibitor winning the most points on – not to exceed	Banner					
	eight animals owned and exhibited in the open show single classes.						
31	Premier Breeder; The breeder winning the most points on – not to exceed	Banner					
	eight animals in the open single classes, exhibited by one or multiple						
	exhibitors.						
32	Best Udder	Banner					

The following point system will be used for determining Premier Exhibitor and Premier Breeder:

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8th
Senior Females	20	18	26	14	12	10	8	6
Junior Females & Dry	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2
Cows								