

Arkansas State Fair

Dairy Handbook



Section 1: Dairy Cattle

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2023 Arkansas State Fair Recognized Dairy Cattle Breed Shows
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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, 2023, or later and at least four months old	Premium
2	Intermediate heifer calves; calved between Dec 1, 2022 & Feb 28, 2023	Premium
3	Senior heifer calves; calved between Sept 1 & Nov 30, 2022	Premium
4	Summer yearlings; calved between Jun 1 & Aug 30, 2022	Premium
5	Junior yearling heifers; calved between March 1 & May 31, 2022	Premium
6	Intermediate Senior Yearlings; calved between Dec 1, 2021 & February 28, 2022	Premium
7	Senior yearling heifers; calved between Sept 1 & Nov 30, 2021	Premium
8	Junior Champion Female	Rosette
9	Reserve Junior Champion Female	Rosette
10	Senior yearlings in milk; calved between Sept 1 & Nov 31, 2021	Premium
11	Junior two-year olds; calved between March 1 & Aug 31, 2021	Premium
12	Senior two-year olds; calved between Sept 1 2020 & Feb 28, 2021	Premium
13	Junior three-year olds; calved between March 1 to August 31, 2020	Premium
14	Senior three year olds; calved between Sept 1 2019 & Feb 28, 2020	Premium
15	Four year-old cows; calved between Sept 1 2018 & Aug 31, 2019	Premium
16	Five and Six year-old cows; calved between Sept 1, 2017 & Aug 31, 2018	Premium
17	Aged Cows; seven years old and over born before Sept 1, 2017	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	Vinyl Banner
22	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE	Vinyl Banner
23	Best animal, any age, bred and owned by junior exhibitor	Vinyl 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, 2022 & Feb 28, 2023	Premium
2	Commercial senior heifer calves; calved between Sept 1 & Nov 30, 2022	Premium
3	GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE	Vinyl Banner
4	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE	Vinyl 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, 2023, or later and at least four months old	Premium
2	Intermediate heifer calves; calved between Dec 1, 2022 & Feb 28, 2023	Premium
3	Senior heifer calves; calved between Sept 1 & Nov 30, 2022	Premium
4	Summer yearlings; calved between Jun 1 & Aug 30, 2022	Premium
5	Junior yearling heifers; calved between March 1 & May 31, 2022	Premium
6	Intermediate Senior Yearlings; calved between Dec 1, 2021 & February 28, 2022	Premium
7	Senior yearling heifers; calved between Sept 1 & Nov 30, 2021	Premium
8	Junior Champion Female	Rosette
9	Reserve Junior Champion Female	Rosette
10	Senior yearlings in milk; calved between Sept 1 & Nov 31, 2021	Premium
11	Junior two-year olds; calved between March 1 & Aug 31, 2021	Premium
12	Senior two-year olds; calved between Sept 1, 2019 & Feb 28, 2021	Premium
13	Junior three-year olds; calved between March 1 to August 31, 2020	Premium
14	Senior three year olds; calved between Sept 1, 2019 & Feb 28, 2020	Premium
15	Four year-old cows; calved between Sept 1, 2018 & Aug 31, 2019	Premium
16	Five and Six year-old cows; calved between Sept 1, 2017 & Aug 31, 2018	Premium
17	Aged Cows; seven years old and over born before Sept 1, 2017	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	Vinyl Banner

22	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE	Vinyl Banner
23	ARKANSAS CHAMPION FEMALE	Silk Banner
24	Dairy Herd; group consists of four cows that have freshened, all are to be owned by exhibitor. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry	Vinyl Banner
25	Best Three Females, any age; all are to have been bred and owned by exhibitor. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry	Vinyl Banner
26	Daughter-Dam; A cow and one offspring of any age. Animals may be owned by one or more exhibitor. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry from each Dam.	Vinyl Banner
27	Produce of Dam; Group to consist of two animals, any age, the produce of 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.	Vinyl Banner
28	Exhibitor's Herd; Three cows that have calved and two heifers any age.	Vinyl Banner
29	Get-of-Sire; Four animals by one sire shown in the classes listed above.	Vinyl Banner
30	Premier Exhibitor; The exhibitor winning the most points on – not to exceed eight animals owned and exhibited in the open show single classes.	Vinyl Banner
31	Premier Breeder; The breeder winning the most points on – not to exceed eight animals in the open single classes, exhibited by one or multiple exhibitors.	Vinyl Banner
32	Best Udder	Vinyl 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	8 th
Senior Females	20	18	26	14	12	10	8	6
Junior Females & Dry Cows	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2