

Arkansas State Fair Dairy Handbook



Section 1: Dairy Cattle

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2024 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, 2024, or later and at least four months old	Premium
2	Intermediate heifer calves; calved between Dec 1, 2023 & Feb 29, 2024	Premium
3	Senior heifer calves; calved between Sept 1 & Nov 30, 2023	Premium
4	Summer yearlings; calved between Jun 1 & Aug 30, 2023	Premium
5	Junior yearling heifers; calved between March 1 & May 31, 2023	Premium
6	Intermediate Senior Yearlings; calved between Dec 1, 2022 & February 28, 2023	Premium
7	Senior yearling heifers; calved between Sept 1 & Nov 30, 2022	Premium
	Junior Champion Female	Rosette
	Reserve Junior Champion Female	Rosette
8	Senior yearlings in milk; calved between Sept 1 & Nov 31, 2022	Premium
9	Junior two-year olds; calved between March 1 & Aug 31, 2022	Premium
10	Senior two-year olds; calved between Sept 1 2021 & Feb 28, 2022	Premium
11	Junior three-year olds; calved between March 1 to August 31, 2021	Premium
12	Senior three year olds; calved between Sept 1 2020 & Feb 28, 2021	Premium
13	Four year-old cows; calved between Sept 1 2019 & Aug 31, 2020	Premium
14	Five and Six year-old cows; calved between Sept 1, 2018 & Aug 31, 2019	Premium
15	Aged Cows; seven years old and over born before Sept 1, 2018	Premium
16	Dry cow any age (must have completed one lactation)	Premium
	Senior Champion Female	Rosette
	Reserve Senior Champion Female	Rosette
	GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE	Banner
	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE	Banner
17	Bred and Owned	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, 2023 & Feb 29, 2024	Premium
2	Commercial senior heifer calves; calved between Sept 1 & Nov 30, 2023	Premium
	GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE	Banner
	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, 2024, or later and at least four months old	Premium
2	Intermediate heifer calves; calved between Dec 1, 2023 & Feb 29, 2024	Premium
3	Senior heifer calves; calved between Sept 1 & Nov 30, 2023	Premium
4	Summer yearlings; calved between Jun 1 & Aug 30, 2023	Premium
5	Junior yearling heifers; calved between March 1 & May 31, 2023	Premium
6	Intermediate Senior Yearlings; calved between Dec 1, 2022 & February 28, 2023	Premium
7	Senior yearling heifers; calved between Sept 1 & Nov 30, 2022	Premium
	Junior Champion Female	Rosette
	Reserve Junior Champion Female	Rosette
8	Senior yearlings in milk; calved between Sept 1 & Nov 31, 2022	Premium
9	Junior two-year olds; calved between March 1 & Aug 31, 2022	Premium
10	Senior two-year olds; calved between Sept 1, 2020 & Feb 28, 2022	Premium
11	Junior three-year olds; calved between March 1 to August 31, 2021	Premium
12	Senior three year olds; calved between Sept 1, 2020 & Feb 28, 2021	Premium
13	Four year-old cows; calved between Sept 1, 2019 & Aug 31, 2020	Premium
14	Five and Six year-old cows; calved between Sept 1, 2018 & Aug 31, 2019	Premium
15	Aged Cows; seven years old and over born before Sept 1, 2018	Premium
16	Dry cow any age (must have completed one lactation)	Premium
	Senior Champion Female	Rosette
	Reserve Senior Champion Female	Rosette
	GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE	Silk Banner
	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE	Silk Banner
	ARKANSAS CHAMPION FEMALE	Silk Banner
17	Dairy Herd; group consists of four cows that have freshened, all are to be owned by exhibitor. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry	Premium

18	Best Three Females, any age; all are to have been bred and owned by exhibitor. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry	Premium
19	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.	Premium
20	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.	Premium
21	Exhibitor's Herd; Three cows that have calved and two heifers any age.	Premium
22	Get-of-Sire; Four animals by one sire shown in the classes listed above.	Rosette
	Premier Exhibitor; The exhibitor winning the most points on – not to exceed eight animals owned and exhibited in the open show single classes.	Rosette
	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.	Rosette
25	Best Udder	Premium

Premiums will be paid on percentages of entries