

DEPT. 1 – DAIRY CATTLE

Entry Day – Thursday, opening day of fair, 8:00 a.m. - noon

Judging Day & Times –Friday at 9:00 a.m. – starting with milk cows, followed by heifers, yearling and group classes

Saturday at 9:00 a.m. - all showmanship classes

Judging Location – Coliseum

Entry Limit- An exhibitor may enter and exhibit no more than five entries in Lots 1-13

Additional Rules of Entry

- Exhibitors must bring feed, straw, feed tub and pail and are responsible for care of their own cattle or must make arrangements with other members
- Breed registration papers must be brought with the entry and checked with Superintendent upon arrival
- All entries in the Junior Fair must be housed in the barn with their respective club group to be eligible for exhibit in the Junior Fair Division
- A dairy animal may not be exhibited in both Junior & Open Divisions unless in an open division group class or Futurity
- **Presentation of Champion Awards** – There must be at least three (3) animals from lots being considered for champion awards. (Purebred and grade from each breed considered separately.) For example, in awarding a Junior Champion, there must have been at least 3 animals in the lots from Spring Heifer calves through Fall Yearling.
- Senior and Junior Champions and Reserve Champion Awards will be presented for each breed (Purebred and grade considered separately) from 1st and 2nd Blue Ribbon Award winners
- Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Awards will be chosen for each breed from the Champion and Reserve Champion Award Winners
- Any lot numbers with too many entries will be divided before judging
- Exhibitors must lead their own Junior Fair Entry
- Entries may be withdrawn prior to the judging of the class. Animals checked in at the coliseum door are considered officially entered. Exhibitors removing animals from the show ring during judging will automatically receive a 4th place ribbon.
- Animals shown at any other county fair may not be shown at the Sheboygan County Fair.
- Clipping & Grooming of any animal on the fair property must be done by exhibitor, parent, step-parent, legal guardian of exhibitor, a sibling, a step-sibling or any other Junior Fair exhibitor at this fair of current year. Failure to follow this rule may result in disqualification and loss of premium
- No water tanks or large water holding tubs for watering animals will be allowed at the fair
- No roping or blocking off walkway or entrances of the barn at any time
- No advertising or farm name will be allowed on exhibitor's clothing while in the show ring
- **Premise ID Number must be recorded with superintendent**

CALF CLASSIFICATION

Spring Heifer Calf-	born March 1, 2025 to May 31, 2025
Winter Heifer Calf-	born Dec. 1, 2024 to Feb. 28, 2025
Fall Heifer Calf-	born Sept. 1, 2024 to Nov. 30, 2024

HEIFER CLASSIFICATION

Summer Yearling Heifer-	born June 1, 2024 to Aug. 31, 2024
Spring Yearling Heifer-	born March 1, 2024 to May 31, 2024
Winter Yearling Heifer-	born Dec. 1, 2023 to Feb. 28, 2024
Fall Yearling Heifer-	born Sept. 1, 2023 to Nov. 30, 2023

COW CLASSIFICATION

Jr. 2-year-old cow-	born March 1, 2023 to Aug. 31, 2023
Sr. 2-year-old cow-	born Sept. 1, 2022 to Feb. 28, 2023
Jr. 3-year-old cow-	born March 1, 2022 to Aug. 31, 2022
Sr. 3-year-old cow-	born Sept. 1, 2021 to Feb. 29, 2022
4-year-old cow-	born Sept. 1, 2020 to Aug. 31, 2021
5 years old and over-	born before Sept. 1, 2020

CLASS A – REGISTERED HOLSTEIN
CLASS B – GRADE HOLSTEIN
CLASS C – ANY OTHER BREED

<u>Lot No./Description</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
1. Spring Heifer Calf	\$ 9.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 5.00
2. Winter Heifer Calf	9.00	8.00	7.00	5.00
3. Fall Heifer Calf	9.00	8.00	7.00	5.00
4. Summer Yearling Heifer	11.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
5. Spring Yearling Heifer	11.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
6. Winter Yearling Heifer	11.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
7. Fall Yearling Heifer	11.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
8. Jr. 2-Year-Old	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
9. Sr. 2-Year-Old	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
10. Jr. 3-Year-Old	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
11. Sr. 3-Year-Old	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
12. 4-Year-Old	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
13. 5-Year-Old and older	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00

CLASS F – DAIRY SHOWMAN’S CONTEST

Grade based on your grade on January 1 of exhibit year

Additional Rules of Entry

- An exhibitor who has won the overall Grand Champion Trophy in any previous year is no longer allowed to enter the Dairy Showmanship Class
- Exhibitors must lead their own entry in the Dairy Showman contest
- Dairy Showman contest must be included on entry form

AGE CLASSIFICATION

<u>Lot No./Description</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
40. Dairy Showmanship open to dairy project members 11 th grade and up	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.50
41. Dairy Showmanship open to project members 9 th and 10 th grade	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.50
42. Dairy Showmanship open to dairy project members 6 th , 7 th , and 8 th grade	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.50
43. Dairy Showmanship open to dairy project members 3 rd , 4 th , and 5 th grade	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.50
44. Dairy Showmanship Overall Supreme Champion	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.50

Score Card

Appearance of Animal	30
Cleanliness	10
Grooming	10
Clipping	5
Condition & Thriftiness	5
Appearance of Exhibitor	10
Showing Animal in Ring	60
Leading	25
Posing	15
Show Animal to Best Advantage	10
Poise Alertness Attitude	10
TOTAL	100

CLASS G – HERDS

Lot No./Description

46. **Individual Herd**-Herd must consist of three animals exhibited by one exhibitor. Herds can be composed of Registered Holsteins, Grade Holsteins and / or Any Other Breed. All breeds will compete together. No adults may assist project members with the individual herd.

Score Card

Excellence of individual animals	40
Maturity of animals	30
Fitting & preparation	20
Showing the herd	10
TOTAL	100

Awards for Class G

First to Tenth Place Ribbons

CLASS H – OVERALL PRODUCTION RECORD COW

A special production award will be offered to the exhibitor of the cow with the highest actual, completed 305 days (or less) cheese yield record.

Entries must be made on the regular entry blank. Production record must be turned in at check-in.

To be eligible for any of the production awards, the exhibitor must meet the following requirements:

1. Only properly certified (signed by DHI supervisor, Extension Agent, or VO-Ag instructor) official DHI or DHIR records will be accepted.
2. Only cows, which place in the Blue or Red Ribbon group, are eligible for the award.
3. Only 305 days (or less) 2X or 3X actual milk records are eligible for consideration

Lot No./Description

50. Production Record Cow/based on cheese yield

Awards for Class H

Award to be distributed by Dairy Committee

CLASS I – DAM AND OFFSPRING

Group to consist of dam and one offspring, any age. Must be a registered animal. Both animals must be exhibited by the same exhibitor as a project in the current year. Must show registration papers as you enter the show ring.

Lot No./Description

52. Dam and offspring

Awards for Class I

First to Tenth Place Ribbons

CLASS J – BRED AND OWNED

Dairy animal owned and bred by exhibitor. Must show registration papers as you enter the show ring.

Lot No./Description

54. Bred and owned

Awards for Class J

First to Tenth Place Ribbons

CLASS K – SUPREME GROUP SHOWMAN

Additional Rules of Entry

- Only past exhibitors who have been awarded Supreme Champion may exhibit in this class.
- Must participate to receive full premiere exhibitor points.

Lot No./Description

55. Supreme Group Showman Awards for Class K to be distributed by Dairy Committee

CLASS L - CLUB BARN AWARD (club entry)

All clubs will automatically be entered in this lot. All clubs will be judged for club barn award according to a standard scorecard.

Clubs will be equally divided into large and small club lots after all entries are received. Awards will be provided to both the large and small group clubs.

Judging of the “Club Barn Award” contest will be conducted during the following times at fair:

Thursday & Friday 5 p.m. – 8 p.m., Saturday 12 p.m. – 8 p.m., Sunday 9 a.m. – 8 p.m., and Monday 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

<u>Lot No./Description</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
56. Club Barn Award	\$ 8.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.00