

# 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. Please contact superintendents if you would like to stall in an area. Superintendents will work with groups to make things easier for farms.
- 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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- Entries may be withdrawn prior to the judging of the class.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 4<sup>th</sup> 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. Fitting such as clipping, finish or touch up will be allowed on the fair property. Exhibitors, family members and/or leaders are allowed to help prepare and guide youth to get their animals ready for the show in the designated areas (Dairy Barn).
- 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

<b>Spring Heifer Calf-</b>	born March 1, 2026 to May 31, 2026
<b>Winter Heifer Calf-</b>	born Dec. 1, 2025 to Feb. 28, 2026
<b>Fall Heifer Calf-</b>	born Sept. 1, 2025 to Nov. 30, 2025

## HEIFER CLASSIFICATION

<b>Summer Yearling Heifer-</b>	born June 1, 2025 to Aug. 31, 2025
<b>Spring Yearling Heifer-</b>	born March 1, 2025 to May 31, 2025
<b>Winter Yearling Heifer-</b>	born Dec. 1, 2024 to Feb. 28, 2025
<b>Fall Yearling Heifer-</b>	born Sept. 1, 2024 to Nov. 30, 2024

## COW CLASSIFICATION

<b>2-year-old cow-</b>	born Sept. 1, 2023 to Aug. 31, 2024
<b>3-year-old cow-</b>	born Sept. 1, 2022 to Aug. 31, 2023
<b>4-year-old cow-</b>	born Sept. 1, 2021 to Aug. 31, 2022
<b>5 years old and over-</b>	born before Sept. 1, 2021

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

<u>Lot No./Description</u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup></u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup></u>	<u>4<sup>th</sup></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. 2-Year-Old	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
9. 3-Year-Old	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
10. 4-Year-Old	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
11. 5-Year-Old and older	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
12. Dry Cow 3-Years Old	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>1<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup></u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup></u>	<u>4<sup>th</sup></u>
40. Dairy Showmanship open to dairy project members 10 <sup>th</sup> grade and up	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.50
41. Dairy Showmanship open to project members 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.50
43. Dairy Showmanship open to dairy project members 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> 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

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

## 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

<b>Excellence of individual animals</b>	40
<b>Maturity of animals</b>	30
<b>Fitting &amp; preparation</b>	20
<b>Showing the herd</b>	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

#### 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 – DRESS A CALF

A Fun Filled Event for all Dairy Youth Exhibitors. Get ready for creativity, laughter and a whole lot of fun! This event invites all dairy youth exhibitors to dress up themselves and their calf in themed costumes. Come cheer on our youth as they showcase their personalities, teamwork and love for their animals in the most colorful way possible. Awards to be distributed by Dairy Committee.

### Lot No./Description

- 55. Grades 3-7
- 56. Grades 8-13

## CLASS L – 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

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

## CLASS M - 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.

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58. Club Barn Award	\$ 8.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.00