

DEPARTMENT – L30 – Dairy Cattle

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Entries must be completed online at www.carrollcountyfair.com. Entry fees need to be paid by credit card only. No late entries will be accepted.

Due to proposed Maryland budgetary constraints that are beyond the control of the Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair Board, Inc., the Board reserves the right to withhold a portion of premium monies, up to and including all of an exhibitors earned premium payment, for the Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair.

REQUIREMENT: All cattle must have RFID ear tag for official identification.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. A 4-H or FFA member must be enrolled in a dairy or veterinary science project in order to exhibit in the Dairy Cattle Department at the Fair.
2. All exhibitors are expected to follow all 4-H and FFA rules, include the Exhibitor Code of Conduct, Animal Ethics and Welfare, General Fair rules, Livestock Sale Committee rules and Department rules for each specific species being exhibited.
3. A properly signed Maryland 4-H Show Ring of Ethics must accompany all animal entries.
4. All leased animals must include a copy of their properly signed Lease Agreement with the entry form.
5. All dairy cattle exhibitors must be an active participant in an official 4-H or FFA club.
6. Exhibitors must list on entry form the club in which they hold membership and/or which club they wish their dairy exhibits to be tied with.
7. Exhibitors are responsible for the care of their animals while on the grounds. Premiums will not be paid to exhibitors who fail to keep the animals and barn area clean and attractive at all times.
8. Animals shown in Breeding Divisions must be registered with the respective breed association. (Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, Red & White Holstein)
9. In order for a cow to be eligible to be shown, the exhibitor must have owned the animal before animal was 2 years of age.
10. Your original approved Animal Health paper must be available for review prior to unloading your animal(s) at the Fair. Certificates of Veterinary Inspection & Self Certification sheets may be found at www.mda.maryland.gov for your updated information website.
11. One entry per class in all classes; except 4-years and older cow classes, in which two cows may be shown.
12. Classes may be divided at the Superintendent's discretion if the number of entries justify.
13. Previous Fitting and Showing Overall Champions MAY ONLY compete in the Sweepstakes Fitting and Showing Contest.
14. ANY CHILD SHOWING FOR THE FIRST TIME in the dairy show may have assistance from parents, 4-H'ers, FFA members, leaders and junior leaders. NO other assistance in fitting will be allowed.
15. DHIA papers for the Production Awards must be given to the Superintendent when registration papers are checked.
16. In class 132 (Dam & Daughter) – animals must have been exhibited by the same 4-H or FFA member.

17. Dairy animals over two years of age will be permitted to arrive on the fairgrounds on the day of the dairy show and leave following the dairy show and photo session.
18. The use of stall dividers will not be allowed.
19. Review the rules on Exhibitors Show Clothes. Remember – no farm names or other identification may be worn during the dairy show - rules and regulation Section D
20. Your area MUST be cleaned up on release day, and ALL your belongings removed, or your premiums will be withheld.
21. Dairy exhibitors may use no appliances; exceptions to this rule may be permitted at the discretion of the Dairy Committee.
22. One symbolic gallon of milk representative of the high-quality milk produced by exhibitors in the Dairy Department will be sold to the highest bidder at the Livestock Sale. The Supreme Champion Dairy Cow must be present at ringside when the milk is auctioned.
23. The exhibitor is responsible for providing feed, hay, and water buckets to care for their exhibit during the Fair.
24. Feeds and supplements approved for livestock use may be used by exhibitors. If an exhibitor feels their animal is in need of electrolytes due to health concerns of the animal, they may be administered at the recommendation of a veterinarian and by the veterinarian, and in the presence of the Department Superintendent, the Livestock Area Superintendent or one of the Livestock Area Assistant Superintendents.
25. When an animal is in need of veterinarian care while on the Fair Grounds the Department Superintendent must be notified. When an animal requires veterinary treatment while at the Fair, you may use the Veterinarian on the grounds at your cost, call your veterinarian at your cost or remove your animal from the Fair.
26. Exhibitors and parents will abide by regulations regarding assistance for exhibitors in fitting their exhibit. The penalty could be expulsion from the Dairy Show. First offenses will be issued a warning and/or depending upon the situation, the exhibitors involved will not be able to show on show day. Two serious offenses will result in the exhibitor not being allowed on the fairgrounds on the day of the show. In such case, the exhibitor's animal(s) will be disqualified from receiving premiums.
27. Premiums
 - Individual Fitting and Showing - \$5 per exhibitor
 - Team Fit-Out Contest (Team Premiums) – 1st - \$150; 2nd - \$120; 3rd - \$90; all below - \$60 (Private sponsorships)
 - Breed Classes – 1st - \$15; 2nd - \$14; 3rd - \$13; all below - \$12
 - Bred & Owned Classes – 1st - \$10; 2nd - \$9; 3rd - \$8; 4th - \$7; all below \$6
 - Total Performance Cow – (award based on class placing and milk production) - \$25 for each breed exhibited Production Award
 - Production award premiums awarded on ECM (energy-corrected milk) – 305-day records cows Jr. 3 Yr. Old and Older are eligible) – 1st - \$10; 2nd - \$7; all below
 - Herdsman ship Award – 1st - \$50, 2nd - \$40, 3rd - \$30

Division – Fitting & Showing:

Classes:

1. Fitting & Showing (ages 16 yrs. & over)
2. Fitting & Showing (ages 14-15 years old)
3. Fitting & Showing (ages 12-13 years old)
4. Fitting & Showing (ages 10-11 years old)
5. Fitting & Showing (ages 8-9 years old)
6. Fitting & Showing First Year (ages 8-11 years old)
7. Fitting & Showing First Year (ages 12-18 years old)
8. Champion Fitting & Showing (selected from winners of classes 1-7)
9. Reserve Champion Fitting & Showing
10. Champion Showman (exhibitor's 8-18 eligible)
11. Sweepstakes Fitting & Showing (open to any previous dairy fitting & showing champion who is an exhibitor at the fair)
12. Team Fit-Out Contest

Division – Heifer Classes:

Classes:

13. Ayrshire – Spring Heifer Calf, born March 1, 2026– April 30, 2026
14. Ayrshire – Winter Heifer Calf, born December 1, 2025 - February 28, 2026
15. Ayrshire – Fall Heifer Calf, born September 1, 2025 – November 30, 2025
16. Ayrshire – Summer Heifer Calf, born June 1, 2025 – August 31, 2025
17. Ayrshire – Spring Yearling Heifer, born March 1, 2025– May 31, 2025
18. Ayrshire – Winter Yearling Heifer, born December 1, 2024 – February 28, 2025
19. Ayrshire – Fall Yearling Heifer, born September 1, 2024– November 30, 2024
20. Ayrshire – Champion Heifer
21. Ayrshire – Reserve Champion Heifer
22. Brown Swiss – Spring Heifer Calf, born March 1, 2026– April 30, 2026
23. Brown Swiss – Winter Heifer Calf, born December 1, 2025 - February 28, 2026
24. Brown Swiss – Fall Heifer Calf, born September 1, 2025 – November 30, 2025
25. Brown Swiss – Summer Heifer Calf, born June 1, 2025 – August 31, 2025
26. Brown Swiss – Spring Yearling Heifer, born March 1, 2025– May 31, 2025
27. Brown Swiss – Winter Yearling Heifer, born December 1, 2024 – February 28, 2025
28. Brown Swiss – Fall Yearling Heifer, born September 1, 2024– November 30, 2024
29. Brown Swiss – Champion Heifer
30. Brown Swiss – Reserve Champion Heifer
31. Guernsey – Spring Heifer Calf, born March 1, 2026– April 30, 2026
32. Guernsey – Winter Heifer Calf, born December 1, 2025 - February 28, 2026
33. Guernsey – Fall Heifer Calf, born September 1, 2025 – November 30, 2025
34. Guernsey – Summer Heifer Calf, born June 1, 2025 – August 31, 2025
35. Guernsey – Spring Yearling Heifer, born March 1, 2025– May 31, 2025
36. Guernsey – Winter Yearling Heifer, born December 1, 2024 – February 28, 2025
37. Guernsey – Fall Yearling Heifer, born September 1, 2024– November 30, 2024
38. Guernsey – Champion Heifer
39. Guernsey – Reserve Champion Heifer
40. Holstein – Spring Heifer Calf, born March 1, 2026– April 30, 2026
41. Holstein – Winter Heifer Calf, born December 1, 2025 - February 28, 2026
42. Holstein – Fall Heifer Calf, born September 1, 2025 – November 30, 2025
43. Holstein – Summer Heifer Calf, born June 1, 2025 – August 31, 2025
44. Holstein – Spring Yearling Heifer, born March 1, 2025– May 31, 2025
45. Holstein – Winter Yearling Heifer, born December 1, 2024 – February 28, 2025
46. Holstein – Fall Yearling Heifer, born September 1, 2024– November 30, 2024
47. Holstein – Champion Heifer
48. Holstein – Reserve Champion Heifer

49. Jersey – Spring Heifer Calf, born March 1, 2026– April 30, 2026
50. Jersey – Winter Heifer Calf, born December 1, 2025 - February 28, 2026
51. Jersey – Fall Heifer Calf, born September 1, 2025 – November 30, 2025
52. Jersey – Summer Heifer Calf, born June 1, 2025 – August 31, 2025
53. Jersey – Spring Yearling Heifer, born March 1, 2025– May 31, 2025
54. Jersey – Winter Yearling Heifer, born December 1, 2024 – February 28, 2025
55. Jersey – Fall Yearling Heifer, born September 1, 2024– November 30, 2024
56. Jersey – Champion Heifer
57. Jersey – Reserve Champion Heifer
58. Milking Shorthorn – Spring Heifer Calf, born March 1, 2026– April 30, 2026
59. Milking Shorthorn – Winter Heifer Calf, born December 1, 2025 - February 28, 2026
60. Milking Shorthorn – Fall Heifer Calf, born September 1, 2025 – November 30, 2025
61. Milking Shorthorn – Summer Heifer Calf, born June 1, 2025 – August 31, 2025
62. Milking Shorthorn – Spring Yearling Heifer, born March 1, 2025– May 31, 2025
63. Milking Shorthorn – Winter Yearling Heifer, born December 1, 2024 – February 28, 2025
64. Milking Shorthorn – Fall Yearling Heifer, born September 1, 2024– November 30, 2024
65. Milking Shorthorn – Champion Heifer
66. Milking Shorthorn – Reserve Champion Heifer
67. Red & White Holstein – Spring Heifer Calf, born March 1, 2026– April 30, 2026
68. Red & White Holstein – Winter Heifer Calf, born December 1, 2025 - February 28, 2026
69. Red & White Holstein – Fall Heifer Calf, born September 1, 2025 – November 30, 2025
70. Red & White Holstein – Summer Heifer Calf, born June 1, 2025 – August 31, 2025
71. Red & White Holstein – Spring Yearling Heifer, born March 1, 2025– May 31, 2025
72. Red & White Holstein – Winter Yearling Heifer, born December 1, 2024 – February 28, 2025
73. Red & White Holstein – Fall Yearling Heifer, born September 1, 2024– November 30, 2024
74. Red & White Holstein – Champion Heifer
75. Red & White Holstein – Reserve Champion Heifer
76. Supreme Champion Heifer

Division – Dairy Cow Classes:

Classes:

77. Ayrshire – Junior 2-year-old – born March 1, 2024– August 31, 2024
78. Ayrshire – Senior 2-year-old – born September 1, 2023 – February 28, 2024
79. Ayrshire – Junior 3-year-old – born March 1, 2023 – August 21, 2023
80. Ayrshire – Senior 3-year-old – born September 1, 2022– February 29, 2023
81. Ayrshire – 4 years and older – born prior to September 1, 2022
82. Ayrshire – Champion Cow
83. Ayrshire – Reserve Champion Cow
84. Brown Swiss – Junior 2-year-old – born March 1, 2024– August 31, 2024
85. Brown Swiss – Senior 2-year-old – born September 1, 2023 – February 28, 2024
86. Brown Swiss – Junior 3-year-old – born March 1, 2023 – August 21, 2023
87. Brown Swiss – Senior 3-year-old – born September 1, 2022– February 29, 2023
88. Brown Swiss – 4 years and older – born prior to September 1, 2022
89. Brown Swiss – Champion Cow
90. Brown Swiss – Reserve Champion Cow
91. Guernsey – Junior 2-year-old – born March 1, 2024– August 31, 2024
92. Guernsey – Senior 2-year-old – born September 1, 2023 – February 28, 2024
93. Guernsey – Junior 3-year-old – born March 1, 2023 – August 21, 2023
94. Guernsey – Senior 3-year-old – born September 1, 2022– February 29, 2023
95. Guernsey – 4 years and older – born prior to September 1, 2022
96. Guernsey – Champion Cow
97. Guernsey – Reserve Champion Cow

98. Holstein – Junior 2-year-old – born March 1, 2024– August 31, 2024
99. Holstein – Senior 2-year-old – born September 1, 2023 – February 28, 2024
100. Holstein – Junior 3-year-old – born March 1, 2023 – August 21, 2023
101. Holstein – Senior 3-year-old – born September 1, 2022– February 29, 2023
102. Holstein – 4 years and older – born prior to September 1, 2022
103. Holstein – Champion Cow
104. Holstein – Reserve Champion Cow
105. Jersey – Junior 2-year-old – born March 1, 2024– August 31, 2024
106. Jersey – Senior 2-year-old – born September 1, 2023 – February 28, 2024
107. Jersey – Junior 3-year-old – born March 1, 2023 – August 21, 2023
108. Jersey – Senior 3-year-old – born September 1, 2022– February 29, 2023
109. Jersey – 4 years and older – born prior to September 1, 2022
110. Jersey – Champion Cow
111. Jersey – Reserve Champion Cow
112. Milking Shorthorn – Junior 2-year-old – born March 1, 2024– August 31, 2024
113. Milking Shorthorn – Senior 2-year-old – born September 1, 2023 – February 28, 2024
114. Milking Shorthorn – Junior 3-year-old – born March 1, 2023 – August 21, 2023
115. Milking Shorthorn – Senior 3-year-old – born September 1, 2022– February 29, 2023
116. Milking Shorthorn – 4 years and older – born prior to September 1, 2022
117. Milking Shorthorn – Champion Cow
118. Milking Shorthorn – Reserve Champion Cow
119. Red & White Holstein – Junior 2-year-old – born March 1, 2024– August 31, 2024
120. Red & White Holstein – Senior 2-year-old – born September 1, 2023 – February 28, 2024
121. Red & White Holstein – Junior 3-year-old – born March 1, 2023 – August 21, 2023
122. Red & White Holstein – Senior 3-year-old – born September 1, 2022– February 29, 2023
123. Red & White Holstein – 4 years and older – born prior to September 1, 2022
124. Red & White Holstein – Champion Cow
125. Red & White Holstein – Reserve Champion Cow
126. Production Award, High Protein (3-year-old)
127. Production Award Holstein (3-year-old)
128. Production Award, High Protein (4 years old & older)
129. Production Award Holstein (4 years old & older)
130. Total Performance Award, High Protein
131. Total Performance Award, Holstein
132. Dam & Daughter – All Breeds
133. Supreme Champion Cow
145. Ayrshire – Best Bred & Owned by Exhibitor
146. Brown Swiss – Best Bred & Owned by Exhibitor
147. Guernsey – Best Bred & Owned by Exhibitor
148. Holstein – Best Bred & Owned by Exhibitor
149. Jersey – Best Bred & Owned by Exhibitor
150. Milking Shorthorn – Best Bred & Owned by Exhibitor
151. Red & White Holstein – Best Bred & Owned by Exhibitor
154. Outstanding Junior Dairy Exhibitor
155. Outstanding Senior Dairy Exhibitor
156. Herdsman ship 5 or less calves/heifers
157. Herdsman ship over 5 calves/heifers