

Hudsonville Fair

Department 28 - 4H DAIRY

Dairy Project Guidelines – Dairy committee – Revised, December, 2004

1. Members must be 9 years old by January 1st and can be in the dairy program until they are 19 on January 1st. They must be enrolled with the Ottawa 4_h office by March 1st of the project year.
2. First year members 12 and under may show only one animal at the any fair in the county or at all three fairs if they so desire. They must start out with an animal no older than a junior yearling. After the first year they may show more than one animal, but never more than they can care for through the whole week of the fair. This means keeping the animals watered, fed and clean.
3. White shirts and white pants are recommended for 4-H members on show day but are not required. A clean pair of jeans and a shirt would be fine. Leather shoes or boots are required for our safety. No tennis shoes, please!
4. Exhibitors must know the actual birth date of their animal and be able to prove it.
5. For a junior or senior champion, there must be at least three animals show in the junior class and three in the senior class. For a grand champion in a breed, there must be both a junior and senior champion.
6. All 4-H and FFA youth are required to show their project animal in showmanship breed class in order to receive premiums. The same person must show the same animal in showmanship and breed class.
7. No swearing or loud radios allowed.
8. Once the animal is on the grounds, there will be outside help allowed with the fitting and/or preparation of the animal for the show except for immediate family members, club leaders or other club members.
9. No smoking, alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs or sedatives will be allowed for 4-H/jFFA members. No alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs or sedatives will be allowed for project animals.
10. If numbers 9 is violated, punishment may be:
 - a. Parent will be notified
 - b. Member asked to leave
 - c. Animals sent home
 - d. Will not be able to show this year or next year

For more information see Ottawa County 4-H Conduct Policy.

Description of Classes:

1. Junior Heifer Calf, born after March 1 (current year)but at least 4 months old
2. Intermediate Heifer Calf, December 1 (last year) to February 28
3. Senior Heifer Calf, 9/1 – 11/30 (last year)
4. Summer Yearling, 6/1 – 8/31 (last year)
5. Junior Yearling Heifer, 3/1 – 5/31 (last year)
6. Winter Yearling Heifer, 12/1 – 2/28
7. Senior Yearling Heifer, 9/1 – 11/30
8. Junior Champion & Reserve
9. Junior Two-Year Old Cow
10. Two year old Cow
11. Dry Three & Four year old cow
12. Three year old cow
13. Four year old cow
14. Dry Aged Cow

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- 15. Aged Cow
- 16. Champion & Reserve Cow - Rosette – ONLY
- 17. Grand Champion - Rosette – ONLY
- 18. Dam – Daughter
- 19. Produce of Dam

Section 1 - DAIRY

			A	B	C
Class	8100	Notebook – Dairy – Must also show animal	\$3.50	\$2.75	\$2.00
Class	8190	Novice Dairy Showmanship – 1 st Year members (under 12 years of age)		No Premiums	
Class	8191	Junior Dairy Showmanship – 10 & 11 years of age		No Premiums	
Class	8192	Intermediate Dairy Showmanship – 12 thru 14 years of age		No Premiums	
Class	8193	Senior Dairy Showmanship – 15 thru 19 years of age		No Premiums	
Premiums:			\$11.00	\$8.00	\$6.00

	Holstein	Ayrshire	Jersey	Brown Swiss	Other
Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	
8021	8221	8241	8261	8281	Junior Heifer Calf born after 3/1 (current year) but at least 4 months old
8202	8222	8242	8262	8282	Intermediate Heifer Calf, born after 12/1 (last year) – 2/28
8203	8223	8243	8263	8283	Senior Heifer Calf, 9/1 – 11/30 (last year)
8204	8224	8244	8264	8284	Summer Yearling, 6/1 – 8/31 (last year)
8205	8225	8245	8265	8285	Junior Yearling Heifer, 3/1 – 5/31 (last year)
8206	8226	8246	8266	8286	Winter Yearling Heifer, 12/1 – 2/28
8207	8227	8247	8267	8287	Senior Yearling Heifer, 9/1 – 11/30
8208	8228	8248	8268	8288	Junior Champion & Reserve
8209	8229	8249	8269	8289	Junior Two-Year Old Cow
8210	8230	8250	8270	8290	Two year old Cow
8211	8231	8251	8271	8291	Dry Three & Four year old cow
8212	8232	8252	8272	8292	Three year old cow
8213	8233	8253	8273	8293	Four year old cow
8214	8234	8254	8274	8294	Dry Aged Cow
8215	8235	8255	8275	8295	Aged Cow
8216	8236	8256	8276	8296	Champion & Reserve Cow - Rosette – ONLY
8217	8237	8257	8277	8297	Grand Champion - Rosette – ONLY
8218	8238	8258	8278	8298	Dam – Daughter
8219	8239	8259	8279	8299	Produce of Dam

- Class 8301 Grand Champion of the Day – Rosette and Trophy
- Class 8321 Dairy Club Herd