

DAIRY CATTLE

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DIRECTOR: Kevin Bridges

Open to Cleveland, Burke, Catawba, Gaston, Lincoln, and Rutherford counties in North Carolina and Cherokee and York counties in South Carolina

Entries must be in place by 12 PM on Thursday, September 30. Show time - Friday, October 1 at 3:30 PM.

Dairy cattle will be released Friday, October 1 at 8 pm.

Admission and Parking: See Director for admission & parking pass at check-in. Vehicles and trailers must be moved to special livestock parking area outside gate immediately after unloading.

BREED CODES AND SHOW ORDER

1. Guernsey (G)
2. Holstein (H)
3. Jersey (J)
4. Ayrshire (A)
5. Brown Swiss (BS)

Special Attention: Make your entries early using the entry form in the back of this book. Space is assigned in the order entries are received and Show is limited to available tie space (125 head). **Entries fees are \$5 per head and no entries will be accepted after September 15th.** Remit fees payable to "Cleveland County Fair" with entry form.

GUIDELINES

- In order to compete, exhibitors must be capable of showing animals without assistance in the show ring.
- **Out of state exhibitors** must present health certificate, dated within 60 days of the opening date of the Fair (see livestock health regulations).
- Animals exhibited in the Junior Dairy Show are eligible for competition in the Open Show, provided they are entered **on a separate form** under the same exhibitor's name and number as in the Junior Show. An animal shown in the Junior Show shall **not** be entered in another exhibitor's name in the Open Show.
- Junior exhibits will show at the same time and with animals entered in the Open Show. When the judge completes each class, ribbons will be presented and placing recorded in for the Open Show. Junior exhibitors will then step forward to determine places in the Junior Show.
- Juniors may not enter group classes, but Junior entries may be used to complete group classes in the Open Show provided they are owned by the same family or farm.

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Animals must be registered. Copies of registration papers should be available for inspection by Livestock Superintendent, Department Directors, or Show Judge.
2. All animals must be in the possession of the exhibitor and must be under the exhibitors care for (30) days prior to the opening day of the Fair.
3. The management reserves the right of declining any entry. Furthermore, the directors reserve the right to bar from competition animals of decided poor conformation, those not fitted properly for show, and cattle not possessing sufficient merit to warrant recognition.
4. Exhibitors are expected to display their animals as directed by the Superintendent and Directors, to accept assigned tie spaces without controversy, to keep their animals and display area in attractive appearance, and to cooperate with the department in every way such as may serve to increase the educational value of the show.
5. Exhibitors failing to promptly exhibit their animals in the arena to be rated by the judge as per schedule, shall forfeit the privilege of competition. Decorations with ribbons previously won by animals in show shall be prohibited until after the awards have been made in their respective classes. Current Cleveland County Fair ribbons must be displayed.

6. Experienced judges shall pass on each class.
7. In the absence of competition in any class, the judge shall determine proper placing. Should unsound, inferior or distinctly unworthy specimens be presented in competition, the Association shall be under no obligation to decorate them with ribbons or distribute prizes as scheduled. Merit alone shall justify recognition.
8. Feed and bedding must be furnished by the exhibitor. Care will be exercised to have all tie spaces clean and bedded with a suitable base material at the time of entry, but the exhibitor will be expected to provide on-site supervision of their animals, to keep the space they occupy in a clean and sanitary condition and to remove all litter or equipment promptly as the Superintendent may direct.
9. All herdsmen in charge of a herd of four or more animals exhibited in classes will be automatically entered in the Herdsmen's Contest (see rules governing livestock).
10. If there are three (3) or fewer animals entered in any breed show, there will be no classes offered nor premiums awarded for that breed. Those animals will be eligible to show in the Commercial division.
11. The Cleveland County Fair Association shall not be responsible for any accident which may occur to, or by reason of, any animals exhibited at the show and the exhibitor shall hold them blameless and indemnify them against any legal proceedings arising from such actions.

SINGLE ENTRIES

PREMIUMS: 1st place - \$50; 2nd place - \$45; 3rd place - \$40; 4th place - \$35; 5th place - \$30

The standard classification will be used as follow (Base dates for computing ages of dairy cattle are March 1 and September 1):

- D-2 Junior Heifer Calf** – born between March 1 and May 30, 2010
- D-3 Intermediate Heifer Calf** – born between December 1, 2009 and February 28, 2010
- D-4 Senior Heifer Calf** – born between September 1 and November 30, 2009
- D-5 Summer Yearling Heifer** – born between June 1 and August 31, 2009
- D-6 Junior Yearling Heifer** – born between March 1 and May 31, 2009
- D-7 Winter Yearling Heifer** – born between December 1, 2008 and February 28, 2009
- D-8 Senior Yearling Heifer** – born between September 1, 2008 and November 30, 2008
- D-9 Two Year Old Cow** – born between September 1, 2007 and August 31, 2008
- D-10 Three Year Old Cow** – born between September 1, 2006 and August 31, 2007
- D-11 Four Year Old Cow** – born between September 1, 2005 and August 31, 2006
- D-12 Cow Five Years and Older** – born before September 1, 2005.

CHAMPIONSHIPS - *Do not enter these classes on Entry Form for Livestock & Horses*

- D-13 Junior Champion Female** (winners of classes D-2 through D-8 eligible)...**Mini Banner**
- D-14 Senior Champion Female** (winners of classes D-8 through D-12 eligible)...**Mini Banner**
- D-15 Grand Champion Female** (Jr Champion Female & Sr Champion Female eligible)...**Banner**
- D-16 Reserve Champion Female**...**Mini Banner**

GROUP CLASSES - *Enter these classes on Entry form for Livestock & Horses*

* Junior exhibitors not eligible to compete

* Limited to one entry per class per farm

PREMIUMS: 1st place - \$50; 2nd place - \$45; 3rd place - \$40; 4th place - \$35; 5th place - \$30

- D-17 Junior Best Three Females** – Coming from entries shown in classes D-2 through D-7, all bred and owned by exhibitor.
- D-18 Produce of Dam** – Two (2) heifers from same dam, both bred and owned by exhibitor
- D-19 Get of Sire** – Four (4) animals all by same sire, all bred and owned by exhibitor
- D-20 Breeder's Herd** – All in group to be owned by exhibitor at least 60 days prior to show. Group to consist of two (2) females over 2 years of age in milk or previously in milk, two (2) females under 2 years of age, and 1 female any age. At least three animals in entry must be bred by exhibitor.

HERDSMAN'S AWARD (*Juniors in charge of four or more animals may compete*)

See Livestock Department for Contest Rules and Scorecard for Judging.

PREMIUMS: 1st place - \$65 & banner; 2nd place - \$55; 3rd place - \$45; 4th place - \$35; 5th place - \$25

D-HA-21 Herdman's Award