

## **Division B – Jr. Fair Dairy**

**Livestock Committee Members: Savannah Brock, Matt Grube, and Kresta Fansler**

Check in	Friday, July 10, 5-9pm
Jr. Fair Dairy Show	Monday, July 13 @ 9am
Non-selling animals released	Saturday, July 18, 6-9pm

### **Showmanship\***

201 Dairy Showmanship

### **Breeding\*\***

- 202 Spring Heifer Calf – Born on or after March 1, 2026, and older than 3 months
- 203 Winter Heifer Calf – Born between Dec 1, 2025 – Feb 28, 2026
- 204 Fall Heifer Calf – Born between Sep 1, 2025 – Nov 30, 2025
- 205 Summer Yearling – Born between Jun 1, 2025 – Aug 31, 2025
- 206 Spring Yearling – Born between Mar 1, 2025 – May 31, 2025
- 207 Winter Yearling – Born between Dec 1, 2024 – Feb 28, 2025
- 208 Fall Yearling – Born between Sep 1, 2024 – Nov 30, 2024
- 209 Aged Heifer-Born on/or after August 31, 2024 and has not calved
- 210 2-Year-Old Cow – Born Sep 1, 2023 – Aug 31, 2022
- 211 3-Year-Old Cow – Born Sep 1, 2022 – Aug 31, 2023
- 212 Aged Cow – Born on or before Aug 31, 2022

\*Showmanship will be shown Senior, Intermediate, Junior, and Showman of Showmen

\*\*Breeding classes will be shown by the following breeds: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, and Milking Shorthorn.

## **Jr. Fair Dairy General Rules and Regulations**

1. Exhibitors must wear a white collared shirt and white pants and appropriate shoes for the Junior Show (showmanship and breed classes) and the Junior Livestock Sale. This is in addition to the regular livestock dress code rules. See General Fair Rules for more information.
2. All dairy cattle must be purebred and have an animal identification such as an ear tag, EID/840 button tag, and/or ear tattoos. Animal identification will be checked at time of fair check-in and cross referenced with Fair Entry.
3. Alteration of any animal is not permitted. This includes, but is not limited to, paints, dye, powder, non-clear adhesive, foam, or shoe polish. Also banned are artificial tail heads, switches, polls, hair, and heels. It is prohibited to administer, feed, give, or inject any substance or drug to an animal exhibited, except when, medically necessary or when the drug used has been approved for such use by the Food and Drug Administrations or US Department of Agriculture.
4. All lactating dairy cows and cattle that have come from out of state within 30 days of the fair must have been T.B. tested.
5. All lactating cows will need to have a DUNF turned in at fair check-in.
6. Any yearling dairy project that has freshened will show in the junior 2-year-old class.
7. Champions of each breed will be selected as well as an overall supreme grand and reserve dairy animal (could be heifer or cow).
8. No males of any breed will be shown.
9. Lactating cows may arrive and leave the day of the show, but the exhibitor must have at least one heifer on display the whole week of the Junior Fair to be eligible to show a lactating cow. Dry cows must stay on exhibit all week.
10. Classes listed in the fair book may not necessarily be the show order.
11. All dairy exhibitors will need to declare at check-in if they are wanting to be included in the sale. No dairy item/cheese tray will be sold at the sale as stated by the Sales Committee. See General Fair Rules for more information.
12. Exhibitors must show in showmanship in order to be eligible to sell in the dairy sale. See General Fair Rules for more information.
13. No round bales of any kind will be permitted in the dairy barn.
14. Due to space limitations, tack spaces will be assigned by the dairy livestock committee.
15. Animal and tack stall assignments are assigned by the dairy livestock committee members and are not to be changed without approval from the committee members. Exhibitors must check for correct stall assignments before putting down bedding or tack. Incorrectly placed bedding or tack will need to be moved to the correctly assigned area.
16. All stalls and aisles must be cleaned by 9a. Stalls and aisles are to be kept clean throughout the day. See General Fair Rules for more information.

17. Each animal must have two forms of tie outs, such as a neck rope and a rope halter, at all times when tied in the stall.
18. Only two animals per class can be shown by any exhibitor unless it is a breeding champion class. A current junior fair exhibitor must show the second animal.
19. All dairy exhibitors are subject to the general rules and regulations sections of the fair book.
20. All animals must meet the health requirements set forth by the Senior Fair Board, state, and federal guidelines and law.
21. At the request of the dairy livestock committee, registrations papers may be needed to show proof of breed and age for the breeding show.
22. Exhibitors are to check their showmanship and breeding classes they listed in for accuracy at fair check-in.
23. At the request of the dairy livestock committee, exhibitors may be required to furnish cattle for the Grand Showman of Showmen contest, Livestock 101, and/or Livestock Judging Contest.
24. The winner of the Dairy Showman of Showmen will participate in the Grand Showman of Showmen contest. See General Fair Rules for more information.
25. Any broken rules or regulations could forfeit the exhibitor from participating in the dairy project the following year.

### **Steve Brock Memorial Award**

The Steve Brock Memorial Award for outstanding dairy showman will be awarded to a dairy showman who has exhibited outstanding qualities in the dairy division. The award will be presented at the Grand Showman of showmen contest by the Brock Family.

#### Eligibility

1. Any current Madison County Jr. Fair Dairy Exhibitor is eligible. Winners will be eligible every other year.
2. A selection committee will be utilized each year to pick the winner.
3. The winner will be determined but not limited to, by the following criteria.
  - Willingness to help others
  - Good sportsmanship/exhibitor
  - Advancing the knowledge of the dairy project
  - Animal care given during the fair
  - Interview of exhibitor at skill-a-thon