



**2025
DEPARTMENT 1
JUNIOR CLASS DAIRY CATTLE
PREMIUM LIST**



Supt. Peter Green

Supt. Mark Wilson

- A. Livestock exhibitors are required to comply with all of the statutory and regulatory provisions of the State of Wisconsin relating to animal health. Please see the current animal health regulations as posted on our website: www.racinecountyfair.com
- B. For base dates and class definitions please see Section ATCP 160.08 of the State of Wisconsin Regulations posted on the website: www.racinecountyfair.com.
- C. Classes with more than 16 entries may be divided according to age.
- D. Animals that are shown in the Junior Division CANNOT be shown in the Open Division.
- E. All entries **must** be shown by the exhibitor unless otherwise allowed by the Superintendent(s).
- F. All dairy exhibits must be cleaned up and bedded by 10:00 a.m. each day of the Fair. The only exception will be on show day. Each Club is responsible for keeping their section of the barn neat and clean during the Fair. **Household appliances (refrigerators, nescos, crockpots, etc.) will not be allowed in the Dairy Barn at any time.**
- G. **ALL MILK FROM THE EXHIBITORS' CATTLE IS THEIR OWN RESPONSIBILITY AND SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE GROUNDS.**
- H. Registry papers must be shown at the time health papers are checked. Grade animals that show in the registered classes must meet their breed association's requirements to show at a national show. (The grading-up process or registry status or degree or purity must be such that the animal is eligible to show at the breed's respective national show.)
- I. Judging will start at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday of Fair.
- J. The Racine County Agricultural Society, Inc. discourages the use of professional groomers in preparing animals for the Junior Show.
- K. Exhibitors are encouraged to wear white shirts and white jeans while showing dairy cattle.
- L. All classes of each breed will be shown consecutively. The breeds will be shown in the following order: Ayrshire, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, and Holstein.
- M. Check-in time will be 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday of Fair. **ALL ANIMALS MUST BE IN PLACE BY 8:00 p.m. ON TUESDAY.** Exhibitors MUST have their Check-In Forms completely and accurately filled out at the time of check-in. Forms will be available from your project leaders or from the Superintendent(s) prior to the Fair. Animals may not leave the Fair until the approved release time.
- N. All animals shown at the Fair must be in the care of the exhibitor for no less than 21 days prior to the start of the Fair.
- O. The Danish System of Judging will be used for all classes.

Division	Breed	Division	Breed
1	Grade Ayrshire	4	Grade Brown Swiss
2	Grade Jersey	5	Grade Guernsey
3	Grade Milking Shorthorn	6	Grade Holstein

Class No.	Entry	Premiums			
1	Heifer Calf, Spring	8	7	6	5
2	Heifer Calf, Winter	8	7	6	5
3	Heifer Calf, Fall	8	7	6	5
4	Heifer Calf, Summer Yearling	8	7	6	5
5	Heifer Calf, Spring Yearling	8	7	6	5
6	Heifer Calf, Winter Yearling	8	7	6	5

7	Heifer Calf, Fall Yearling	8	7	6	5
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JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER

RIBBON

8	Cow, 2 Years Old	9	8	7	5
9	Cow, 3 Years Old	9	8	7	5
10	Cow, 4 Years Old	9	8	7	5
11	Aged Cow, 5 Years Old or Older	9	8	7	5
12	Dry Cow, 3 Years Old or Older	9	8	7	5

**SENIOR CHAMPION COW
GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE GRADE**

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Division	Breed	Division	Breed
7	Purebred Ayrshire	10	Purebred Brown Swiss
8	Purebred Jersey	11	Purebred Guernsey
9	Purebred Milking Shorthorn	12	Purebred Holstein

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Division 13 – Club Herd

Each club may enter the following:
 A herd consisting of 4 animals from at least 3 exhibitors.
 A herd may have no more than 2 cows.
 The remaining 2 animals may consist of a heifer and/or yearling.

Class No.	Entry
1	Club Herd

Division 14 – Showmanship

Danish Judging System

All dairy members are encouraged to enter.

Exhibitors may enter only one showmanship class.

Junior exhibitors **must** show their own animal for showmanship.

Blue - \$3.00 Red - \$2.50 White - \$2.00 Pink - \$1.50

Class No.	Entry
1	All Dairy Exhibitors, 16 Years & Older
2	All Dairy Exhibitors, 14 – 15 Years of Age
3	All Dairy Exhibitors, 12 – 13 Years of Age
4	All Dairy Exhibitors, 10 – 11 Years of Age
5	Alumni Showmanship
Open to anyone who is no longer eligible for other showmanship classes.	

SHOWMANSHIP SCORECARD	
Appearance of Animal	30%
Condition	5 pts
Clipping	5 pts
Grooming	10 pts
Cleanliness	10 pts
Appearance of Exhibitor	10 %
Showing of Animal in the Ring	60 %
Leading	25 pts
Posing	15 pts
Shows Animal to Best Advantage	10 pts
Poise, Alertness, Attitude	10 pts

SPECIAL DAIRY AWARDS

- Awards will be presented for Champions of Breed, Showmanship, Club Herd, etc. These awards, their donors, and the recipients will be posted in the Dairy Barn during the Fair.
- Donations made by local businesses and individuals who support education and development of youth involved in the Junior Dairy Show have made a cash award program possible.
- This money will be distributed according to the placing in the class to all Junior Fair Dairy Exhibitors showing animal(s) in the Junior Dairy Show at the Racine County Fair. This will include showmanship. Exhibitors may pick up their checks from the Dairy Education Fund at the same time and place as the Livestock Sale Check Pick Up. Exhibitors must turn in a minimum of three Thank-You Letters to donors in order to receive their check. Names and addresses of donors will be assigned when you receive your check on check pick up day.
- The names of the donors will be displayed during the Fair. Please show them your gratitude by thanking them for their support.