

DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY CLASS B — Dairy Department

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GENERAL RULES

Manure must be placed in containers provided for that purpose. Anyone found placing wire twine, bottles, cans, sticks, dead animals or other trash in manure, during the fair, will not be paid their premiums.

1. Open to all counties open to Darke County. Entries will be taken on fairgrounds, from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. Saturday, July 15, 2017. Entry blanks may be secured from, and all entries sent to, Darke County Agricultural Society, 800 Sweitzer Street, Greenville, Ohio 45331. Late entry final on August 1, 2017, with \$5.00 per head penalty.

Mailed entries must be postmarked on or before July 15, 2017.

2. Entry fees and exhibitor's ticket must be paid at entry. Junior Fair exhibitors, age 12 and older who enter in open class must purchase an exhibitor ticket. Those under age 12 may enter on parents exhibitors ticket. An exhibitor's ticket may be either a Membership ticket if you live in Darke County and are 18 years old or older or a Non-voting ticket if you live outside of Darke County or are less than 18 years of age. All Junior Fair cattle exhibitors must comply with the open class rules when exhibiting in open class.
3. **No livestock on the grounds before 12:00 noon on Thursday, August 17, 2017. Cattle in the new Cattle Barn will be released on Thursday, August 24, 2017 immediately after the Dairy Sale upto 1/2 hour prior to the Beef Sale, but may continue to load out on eastside of building. After sale may continue to load out on westside of building.**
4. **No staples, nails, screws, bolts, wire or other permanent fastners which could deface the cattle tie panels may be used. No holes of any type are to be bored in the panels. This also applies to the end panels and dividers. Those who deface the panels will immediately be expelled from the barn and will not be permitted to take part in the Darke County Fair Cattle Shows this season. You may use cable ties which will be furnished.**
5. **Health papers on out of state cattle will be checked and must be identifiable to said animals. Those not complying may be asked to leave fairgrounds.**
6. No animal having hereditary unsoundness will be allowed to compete for premiums.
7. All animals, except Spring calves, must be properly dehorned.
8. All animals three years old and over must produced evidence that they are not barren.
9. **Dairy show open to non-registered but breed recognizable animals. Cross bred not eligible until they meet their respective breed purebred eligibility. Group classes open to only registered animals. Papers must be available if called for.**
10. All animals exhibited must be entered in owner's name.
11. Cattle entry and stall \$3.00 each for breeding stocks and \$5.00 each for feeder calves and dairy steers. No stalls assigned until paid for. **Paid entry fee does not guarantee**

stall space. Exhibitors will receive stalls for animals delivered to the Darke County Fair. No refunds will be made. Consider carefully which animals you wish to exhibit. Enter only the animals you intend to bring to the fair. One scratch will be permitted. Substitutions will be OK so long as they do not exceed the original number of animals entered. Number of animals entered and number actually exhibited will be counted and recorded. **THOSE WHO ENTER EXTRA ANIMALS WILL FORFEIT INCENTIVE PREMIUMS.**

12. Animals to be eligible to show in group classes must first have been shown in their respective individual class, be registered and entered in said group class.
13. In classes for Get-of-Sire and Produce of Dam, animals need not be owned by exhibitor.
14. Do not make entries in Championship Classes or best uddered cow in milk.
15. The management reserves the right to reject any entry offered in the Cattle Department for due cause.
16. From the time a class is called, you have three minutes to be in the show ring. After that the class is closed.
17. All classes will show in the order as listed in the Fair Book.
18. Milking Shorthorn cattle may be shown in Dairy classes or Beef classes, but not both.
19. Gate # 3 & 4 to be used by livestock exhibitors and livestock 4-H & FFA advisors with proper parking pass. **Admittance by parking pass only.** Parking passes will be issued one per address. If you are parking your vehicle for an extended period of time, you are requested to take said vehicle to gate 5 or 6 shuttles & taxi's are available.
20. All cattle trailers and trucks will be parked in lot assigned to them.
21. **Tack stalls will be allotted as follows: 1 to 4 animals - 1 tack stall (40 sq. ft.); 5 to 10 animals - 2 tack stalls (80 sq. ft.); 11 and above - 3 tack stalls (120 sq. ft.). Cattle stalled together as a family unit will receive tack stalls according to total number of animals entered. Farm displays may be placed in front of tack so long as no extra stall space is used. NO PLATFORMS OR "LIVING ROOMS."**
22. Any exhibitor, or employee of same, abusing or not treating with respect, the Awarding Committee, judge, Superintendent or Secretary of Department during the awarding of premiums or before or after the awards have been made, will forfeit to the Society all premiums, entry fees and stall rent of this fair, and, at the discretion of the Board, shall be barred from showing at future Fairs.
23. No grooming chutes allowed in aisles in barns.
24. No cobs in barns unless ground.
25. Code of Ethics: to maintain a high degree of confidence in the livestock show, the Great Darke County Fair reserves the right to disqualify any animals that have been fitted in an unethical manner. Unethical fitting shall include any injections of steroids, gas, solid, or liquid under the skin to alter the normal conformation. It shall include also any cutting or tearing of hide or underneath the hide or removal of tissue in an attempt to alter the shape of the animal. It shall also include attempts to disrupt or change normal dental development as well as the dyeing or coloring of individuals which alters their natural coloration. Any attempts to change the degree of firmness of any individual shall also be considered unethical. Any persons guilty of the above will be disqualified and barred from future shows. Any person found guilty of a felony offense, resulting from animal tampering or cheating, in connection with the showing of an animal in the state of Ohio, shall be barred from showing at the Darke County Fair for life. The Agricultural Society states that an exhibitor who is banned from exhibiting at an Ohio Fair, or any State Fair, and or any National or International Show will be banned from participating at the Darke County Fair.

RULE 901:1-18-06 CATTLE

- (A) Cattle moved within Ohio for exhibition:
 - (1) The animals present for exhibition must show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease.
- (B) All cattle imported into Ohio for exhibition must:
 - (1) Be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within ninety days preceding the opening date of the exhibition: and
 - (2) Originate from a tuberculosis-accredited free herd, an accredited free state or zone, or a modified accreditate advanced state or zone;

- (3) If originate from a modified accredited state or zone must comply with Rule 901:1-17-03 of the Administrative Code;
 - (4) If originate from an accreditation preparatory or a non-accredited state or zone are prohibited from exhibition;
 - (5) If from a brucellosis class A state or area/zone must be negative to an official brucellosis test within thirty days of the opening date of the exhibition unless: they are under six months of age, steers, or official vaccinates under twenty months of age (dairy) or twenty-four months of age (beef); and
 - (6) If from a brucellosis class B or C state or area/zone must meet all requirements for pre-entry testing as specified in 9 C.F.R. 78.9 and obtain an Ohio permit prior to movement.
- (C) Cattle from a brucellosis certified free herd or class free state are not required to be brucellosis tested.

ALL CATTLE

Enter in Gate #3 or #4

Restricted milking hours — No milking after 9:00 P.M. (Except prior to shows)

Milking parlor not available before Friday evening August 18, 2017

INCENTIVE PREMIUMS

An amount of \$10.00 will be paid for each animal that enters the show ring for their respective class, excepting group classes.

DARKE COUNTY OPEN CLASS EXHIBITORS

Darke County Open Class Exhibitors may have their cattle in place either Friday, August 18, 2017 by 9:00 p.m. or MAY ELECT TO ARRIVE MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 2017 between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. Cattle arriving on Monday may be released after their respective shows on Wednesday, August 23, 2017. Exhibitors arriving on Monday may possibly to be stalled in the old barn.

OUT-OF-COUNTY EXHIBITORS

Out-of-county exhibitors should plan to arrive on Monday, August 21, 2017 between the hours of 4:00 and 9:00 p.m. and will be released after their respective shows on Wednesday, August 23, 2017. Cattle Secretary must approve late arrival.

DAIRY CATTLE IN NEW CATTLE BARN WILL BE RELEASED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE DAIRY SALE ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 2017. UP TO 1/2 HOUR PRIOR TO THE BEEF SALE, BUT MAY CONTINUE TO LOAD OUT ON THE EASTSIDE OF THE BUILDING. LOAD OUT MAY RESUME ON THE WESTSIDE AFTER THE BEEF SALE IS COMPLETED.

OPEN CLASS JUDGING

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2017

12:00 NOON: Ayrshires, Brown Swiss, Guernseys, Jerseys, Milking Short Horns Alternating by Class. Starting with Junior 2 years old thru Senior Champion. Then Spring Calves thru Junior Champion and Junior Herd followed by Grand Champion. Group Classes will be shown in their entirety by Breed in alphabetical rotation.

7:00 P.M. Holstein starting with Spring Calves

Judge: Brian Engleking, Greenfield, Indiana

DAIRY CATTLE BREEDS

Stall Rent and Entry Fee \$3.00

Book No. 1 AYRSHIRE

Book No. 2 BROWN SWISS

Book No. 3 GUERNSEY

Book No. 4 HOLSTEIN

Book No. 5 JERSEY

Book No. 6 MILKING SHORTHORN

101-Spring Calf, born between March 1, 2017 and April 30, 2017

\$29.00-\$22.00-\$18.00-\$14.00-\$9.00-\$8.00-\$7.00

102-Winter Calf, born between December 1, 2016 and February 28, 2017	\$29.00-\$22.00-\$18.00-\$14.00-\$9.00-\$8.00-\$7.00
103-Fall Calf, born between September 1, 2016 and November 30, 2016	\$29.00-\$22.00-\$18.00-\$14.00-\$9.00-\$8.00-\$7.00
104-Summer Yearling, born between June 1, 2016 and August 31, 2016	\$29.00-\$22.00-\$18.00-\$14.00-\$9.00-\$8.00-\$7.00
105-Spring Yearling, born between March 1, 2016 and May 31, 2016	\$29.00-\$22.00-\$18.00-\$14.00-\$9.00-\$8.00-\$7.00
106-Winter Yearling, born between December 1, 2015 and February 28, 2016	\$29.00-\$22.00-\$18.00-\$14.00-\$9.00-\$8.00-\$7.00
107-Fall Yearling, born between September 1, 2015 and November 30, 2015	\$29.00-\$22.00-\$18.00-\$14.00-\$9.00-\$8.00-\$7.00
108-Junior Champion	\$20-Rosette
109-Reserve Junior Champion Female	\$15-Rosette
110-Junior Herd 3 Females	\$20.00-\$16.00-\$14.00-\$10.00
111-Junior Two Year Old, born between March 1, 2015 and August 31, 2015	\$34.00-\$27.00-\$22.00-\$18.00-\$12.00
112-Senior Two Year Old, born between September 1, 2014 and February 28, 2015	\$34.00-\$27.00-\$22.00-\$18.00-\$12.00
113-Junior Three Year Old born between March 1, 2014 and August 31, 2014	\$34.00-\$27.00-\$22.00-\$18.00-\$12.00
114-Senior Three Year Old born between September 1, 2013 and February 28, 2014	\$34.00-\$27.00-\$22.00-\$18.00-\$12.00
115-Four Year Old Cow, born between September 1, 2012 and August 31, 2013	\$34.00-\$27.00-\$22.00-\$18.00-\$12.00
116-Five Year Old & Older Cow born before September 1, 2012	\$34.00-\$27.00-\$22.00-\$18.00-\$12.00
117-Dry Cow, any cow previously in milk but not currently in production.	\$22.00-\$17.00-\$14.00-\$10.00
118-Best Uddered Cow in milk, any age (not milked out). From classes (111 thru 114) to make up this class. Judge will indicate cows to return for this class.	\$20.00-\$15.00-\$12.00-\$9.00-\$7.00-\$5.00-\$3.00
119-Senior Champion Cow.	Rosette
120-Reserve Senior Champion Cow.	Rosette
121-Grand Champion Female.	\$35-Rosette
122-Reserve Grand Champion Female.	\$20-Rosette
123-Produce of Dam - 2 animals from same dam.	\$20.00-\$16.00-\$14.00-\$10.00
124-Get of Sire - 3 Female	\$20.00-\$16.00-\$14.00-\$10.00
125-Exhibitor's Herd - 5 females all owned by exhibitor, 2 cows, 2 unfreshened heifers, or calves, and 1 any age. Each exhibitor limited to 1 entry, at least 3 to be bred by exhibitor	\$20.00-\$16.00-\$14.00
126-Best 3 Females - bred and owned by Exhibitor (or Family).	\$20.00-\$16.00-\$14.00-\$10.00
127-Dam and Daughter	\$20.00-\$16.00-\$14.00-\$10.00

OPEN CLASS

DAIRY FEEDER & STEER SHOW

Judging: Wednesday, August 23, 2017

Entry Fee: \$5.00 per entry

Judge: Trent Bowman, Hagerstown, IN

Entries will be taken on the fairgrounds from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Saturday, July 15, 2017. Follow the Dairy General Rules. Must have exhibitor's ticket to enter.

DAIRY FEEDERS & STEERS

- 1.) All calves must be in place by Monday evening. Arrive between the hours of 4:00 and 9:00 p.m. and may be released after the Open Class Dairy Feeder and Steer Show on August 23, 2017. Cattle Secretary must approve late arrival.
- 2.) Open class calves weigh-in Tuesday, August 22, 2017 at 8:00 a.m. Junior Fair calves will not be re-weighed.
- 3.) **Calves must be properly castrated and dehorned by May 1, 2017. Steers must also be properly dehorned and castrated. No horns must be evedent.**
- 4.) Dairy feeder calves must be born between January 1st and March 31, 2017 and cannot weigh more than 800# at weigh-in time.
- 5.) Dairy feeder and steers cannot be crossed with beef breeds and must be able to prove dairy blood lines.
- 6.) Dairy Feeder & Steers Guidelines:
 - (a.) Show person will walk forward keeping close to head of the animal.
 - (b.) Set calves up with front feet even and back feet even or one back a little towards judge.
 - (c.) Clipping - optional
 - (1.) Body Clip
 - (2.) Head - not ears
 - (3.) Must use show stick
- 7.) All steers must be halter broken.
- 8.) Dairy steers must be a minimum of 800 pounds at weigh-in time to show.
- 9.) Any exhibitor may enter and show two animals in the Light, Medium and Heavy weight classes for a maximum of six steers.
- 10.) Steer classes will be determined by weight into 3 classes.
- 11.) First and second place animals will show in championship classes.
- 12.) From the time the class is called you have three minutes to be in the show ring. After that, class is closed.
- 13.) Dairy steer exhibitor has the right to choose if they want to put dairy steer on packer truck on Thursday after the Dairy Sale. **This is between packer and seller. No Junior Fair involvement.**
- 14.) Exhibitors must comply with all the general rules of the Cattle Department. Including Rule #22 Code of Ethics.
- 15.) If sufficient numbers necessitate being broken into six classes the premiums will be adjusted accordingly.

FEEDER CALVES

GRAND CHAMPION: \$150

RESERVE: \$100

- 1.) Light: \$20-\$19-\$16-\$14-\$11-\$8-\$8-\$8-\$8
- 2.) Medium: \$20-\$19-\$16-\$14-\$11-\$8-\$8-\$8-\$8
- 3.) Heavy: \$20-\$19-\$16-\$14-\$11-\$8-\$8-\$8-\$8

STEERS

GRAND CHAMPION: \$250

RESERVE: \$150

- 1.) Light: \$25-\$22-\$20-\$15-\$13-\$10-\$10-\$10-\$10
- 2.) Medium: \$25-\$22-\$20-\$15-\$13-\$10-\$10-\$10-\$10
- 3.) Heavy: \$25-\$22-\$20-\$15-\$13-\$10-\$10-\$10-\$10

WESTERN OHIO DISTRICT 4 GUERNSEY SHOW

Saturday August 26, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.

**Judge: Chad Griffith
Bethel, Ohio**

Classes and Regulations same as stated on previous pages with the following exceptions:

No Placing Premiums

Premiums - \$30 per head

No Stall Rent or Entry Fee

Cattle to be on grounds
by 9:00 p.m., Friday, August 25th
and will be released immediately
following show August 26th

Exhibitors must buy exhibitors ticket,
provide registration papers and comply with Health
requirements as stated in the Ohio State Department
of Agriculture 901:1-18-06 Cattle, rules which are
included within this publication.

Please send entries to: Gordon & Lois Smith
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By: Monday, August 1, 2017