

# Dept. 001 DAIRY CATTLE

**SUPERINTENDENTS:** Pam Oberholtzer, Chair, (330) 242-4056; Tom Indoe, Assistant Chair; John Bryk, Denise Gerspacher, Jessica Gerspacher, and Butch Keiper.

**ENTRIES CLOSE: JULY 20, AT 4:00 P.M.**

**ENTRIES MUST BE MADE THROUGH FAIR ENTRY.**

**ENTRY FEE:** 10% First Place Premium per class, plus a Membership (County resident ONLY), Season or 2 single gates. Entry fee due with entry and is not refundable. No late entries accepted.

**JUDGING (First Show):** Wednesday, August 5 8:30 a.m. for Brown Swiss & Jersey.

**JUDGING (Second Show):** Friday, August 7 at 8:30 a.m. for Holstein, Ayrshire, Milking Shorthorn & Guernsey.

**DISMISSAL TIME (First Show):** Wednesday, August 5 at 9 p.m. for Brown Swiss & Jersey.

**DISMISSAL TIME (Second Show):** Sunday, August 9 at 8 p.m. for Holstein, Ayrshire, Milking Shorthorn & Guernsey.

**NOTICE:** NO STRAW IS FURNISHED. MILKING PARLOR WILL BE AVAILABLE. **NO SAWDUST ALLOWED UNLESS STAYING ALL WEEK.**

**NOTE:** We will be splitting this year's dairy show. Brown Swiss and Jersey must be in place by 8:00 a.m. Mon., August 3. They will show on Wed., August 5 at 8:30 a.m. and be dismissed on Wed. evening August 5 at 9:00 p.m. Holstein, Ayrshire, Milking Shorthorn & Guernsey will be admitted between 4:00-11:00 a.m. on Thurs., August 6. Judging will be Fri., August 7 at 8:30 a.m. Dismissal will be Sun., August 9 at 8:00 p.m. Exhibitors are allowed to stay all week but must arrive by 8:00 a.m. Monday, August 3 with a dismissal time of Sunday, August 9 at 8:00 p.m. **Please note on your entry form if you are staying all week.**

## ALL CATTLE SHOWN AT THIS FAIR MUST CONFORM TO THE FOLLOWING RULES:

1. All animals must be registered in their respective herd books and the exhibitors must be prepared to produce certificates of registry anytime during the Fair.
2. Registration certificates must be recorded in the name of the exhibitor.
3. All animals must be shown in their proper class.
4. Misrepresentation as to breeding or ownership of animals and irregularity or violation of rules in showing, will be exposed and any premium won by such exhibitor or agents will be forfeited. If payment to exhibitor has been made before evidence is given that such violations have occurred, the exhibitor must refund premium money so forfeited or be barred from exhibition at the Medina County Fair in the future.
5. All cattle must be free of disease.
6. Stalls will be assigned before arrival at the Fairgrounds.
7. Exhibitors will be required to have their respective areas cleaned by 10:00 a.m. each day and kept clean throughout the day.
8. Each exhibitor is limited to two premiums per class.
9. ALL ANIMALS IN OPEN CLASS BARNES SHALL ABIDE BY OPEN CLASS RULES.
10. Entries will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis until stall space is filled and not later than 4:00 p.m. on July 20.

## DIVISION 1—BREEDS

Section A: Jersey; Section B: Brown Swiss

## DIVISION 2—BREEDS

Section C: Holstein; Section D: Ayrshire; Section E: Milking Shorthorn; Section F: Guernsey

### Premiums for Jr. Females Classes:

1st-\$35; 2nd-\$30; 3rd-\$25; 4th-\$20; 5th-\$15; 6th-\$10; \$5 to all others entered in the ring that the judge approves.

### JUNIOR FEMALES

1. Spring Heifer Calf born on or after March 1, 2026 (over 4 months of age).
2. Winter Heifer Calf born Dec. 1, 2025 thru Feb. 28, 2026.
3. Fall Heifer Calf born Sept. 1, 2025 thru Nov. 30, 2025.
4. Summer Yearling Heifer born June 1, 2025 thru Aug. 31, 2025.
5. Spring Yearling Heifer born Mar. 1, 2025 thru May 31, 2025.
6. Winter Yearling Heifer born Dec. 1, 2024 thru Feb. 28, 2025.
7. Fall Yearling Heifer born Sept. 1, 2024 thru Nov. 30, 2024.

### Jr. Champion Female: Trophy

Reserve Jr. Champion Female: Rosette

### Premiums for Sr. Classes:

1st-\$40; 2nd-\$35; 3rd-\$30; 4th-\$25; 5th-\$20; 6th-\$15; 7th-\$10; 8th-\$10

### SENIOR FEMALES

8. Jr. Two Year Old Cow born Mar. 1, 2024 thru Aug. 31, 2024.
9. Sr. Two year Old Cow born Sept. 1, 2023 thru Feb. 28, 2024.
10. Three Year Old Cow born Sept. 1, 2022 thru Aug. 31, 2023.
11. Four Year Old Cow born Sept. 1, 2021 thru Aug. 31, 2022.
12. Five Year Old Cow born Sept. 1, 2020 thru Aug. 31, 2021.
13. Aged Cow born prior to Sept. 1, 2020.
14. Dry Cow Three Years and over to have calved at least once, born prior to August 31, 2023.

### Sr. Champion Female: Trophy

Reserve Sr. Champion Female: Rosette

Grand Champion Female: Rosette

Reserve Grand Champion Female: Rosette

### Premiums for Group Classes:

1st-\$20; 2nd-\$18; 3rd-\$15; 4th-\$12; 5th-\$10

### GROUP CLASSES

15. Produce of Dam; Shall consist of 2 animals, the produce of one cow. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry per dam. At least one animal shall be owned by the exhibitor.

16. Senior Best Three Females: Shall consist of 3 animals, at least two years of age, all to be bred by and at least 2 owned by exhibitor or exhibitor's immediate family. In case of a partnership, the exhibitor's name must appear on the registration papers. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry.

17. Dam & Daughter: Must both be shown in individual classes.

18. Jr. Best 3 Females: 3 females under 2 years, all bred and owned by the exhibitor or family.

### Section G—OPEN SHOWMANSHIP

**Premium:** 1st place—Trophy & Rosette; 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place—Rosettes.  
Open to all Breeds. Ribbons to all contestants. No entry fee. Enter the day of the show.

Please Note: **Open Showmanship classes will be held on Wednesday, August 5 only.**

#### CLASSES:

1. Junior Showmanship, age 14 & under (as of Jan. 1). Previous winners not eligible.
2. Senior Showmanship, ages 15 & up (as of Jan. 1). Previous winners not eligible.
3. Advanced Showmanship, Previous and Current Winners in Junior or Senior Showmanship classes.

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## JR. FAIR LIVESTOCK SALE

### Small Animals

Fri. Aug. 7 @ 6:00 P.M.

### Large Animals

Sat. Aug. 8 @ 9:00 A.M.

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## Dept. 002 BEEF CATTLE

**SUPERINTENDENTS:** Joe Aungst, Chair (330) 421-4588;

Denise Gerspacher, Assistant Chair; Mary Aungst, Jason Ehrman, Ben & Jenny Miller, and Scott Packard.

**ENTRIES CLOSE: JULY 20, AT 4:00 P.M.**

**ENTRIES MUST BE MADE THROUGH FAIR ENTRY.**

**ENTRY FEE:** 10% First Place Premium per class, plus a Membership (County resident ONLY), Season or 2 single gates. Entry fee due with entry and is not refundable. No late entries accepted.

**Jr. Fair MARKET STEERS/HEIFERS ONLY** exempt from Membership, Season or 2 single gates.

**JUDGING (First Show):** Tuesday, August 4 at 8:30 a.m. for Belted Galloway, Hereford, Simmental, All Other Breeds, Cross Breed, Shorthorn, and Market Steers/Heifers. Entries must be in place Monday, August 3 by 8:00 a.m. Dismissal is Wednesday, August 5 at 9:00 p.m.

**JUDGING (Second Show):** Friday, August 7 at 1:00 p.m. for Angus, Cross Breed, Limousin, Lim-Flex, and All Other Breeds. Show entries will be admitted Thursday, August 6 between 4-11 a.m. Dismissal will be Sunday, August 9 at 8:00 p.m.

*You must decide which All Other Breed Class or Cross Breed Class you want to show in at entry time. You can only show in one class. This will be decided at entry time.*

#### RULES:

1. Exhibitor must show cattle that are 100% beef breed.
2. There must be five registered animals of a breed to show as a breed. Less than five show would default to All Other Breed. Less than five Any Other Breed would default to as Cross Breed. **Registration papers must be available for inspection. NO HORNS or SCURS.**
3. Fair Board will furnish tie stalls ONLY. Any other items or materials will be furnished by the Exhibitor.
4. Limit of four (4) animals exhibited in a class by any Exhibitor.
5. Show order by breed will be announced before the show.
6. "Competition in the Polled Hereford and/or Hereford shows is open to any animal registered in the American Polled Hereford Association and/or the American Hereford Association registries recognized by the World Hereford Council."
7. Any animal may be shown in a breed class or Cross Breed class but not in both. Any animal that shows in the first show cannot show in the second show.
8. Entries will be accepted after the Fair Book is published on a first come, first serve basis until stall space is filled, but no later than 4:00 p.m. on July 20.
9. All animals housed (stalled) but not shown in a class will be charged a fee of \$2.00 per day.
10. All animals must show in individual classes.
11. Bulls over 8 months of age must have ring or nose lead and halter.
12. Jr. Fair animals **MUST** house with Jr. Fair.
13. The Fair Board Directors in charge of the Open Class Beef Cattle Dept. shall reserve the right to have the final jurisdiction over any and all questions and disputes in the Open Class Beef Cattle Dept.
14. All stalls will be assigned before arrival at the fairgrounds.
15. All registered cattle will abide by the rules set forth in their respective breed association for purebred percentages.
16. Exhibitors must have the **original registration certificate** on each animal available for inspection before the shows. Ear tattoos **must be legible** and correspond to the registration certificate.
17. Exhibitors may be allowed to stay all week if space is available but must arrive by 8:00 a.m. Monday, August 3 with a dismissal time of Sunday, August 9 at 8:00 p.m. **MUST NOTE ON ENTRY FORM IF STAYING ALL WEEK is desired. Approval will be granted after July 20.**