



**Entry Fees and Deadlines:**

\$6.00 per entry                      Due May 15, 2026  
**No entries will be accepted after May 15, 2026**

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# DEPARTMENT 16

## Youth Dairy Cattle Show

(Open to surrounding counties)

No less than 3 exhibitors & 5 animals must be registered to qualify for a show.

### Showmanship

American System of Judging

Cash Awards for classes 4, 5 and 6

#### *Showmanship Rules*

1. All exhibitors will be entered in Showmanship, no pre-entry required.
2. FFA members in Class 1 will automatically be entered in class 6.
3. Only animals owned, fitted and properly entered for competition by youth exhibitors are eligible, except those horses may be leased. Exhibitors must use their own animals for showmanship.
4. Exhibitors are to wear official show attire.
5. Exhibitor's birthdate must be on the entry form or entered in the online entry platform.
6. The winner of Junior Master Showmanship from previous years may opt to enter in an older age class and compete for a chance to qualify for Advanced Master Showmanship.

### **Special Awards**

4-H Champion Showmanship	Award, Banner, Rosette
4-H Reserve Champion Showmanship	Award, Banner, Rosette
FFA Champion Showmanship	Award, Banner, Rosette
FFA Reserve Champion Showmanship	Award, Banner, Rosette

<b>AWARDS - Showmanship</b>							
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>
\$30	\$25	\$20	\$18	\$15	\$10	\$7	\$5

## DIVISION

### A. Showmanship

## CLASS

1. FFA First Year Project Members (Ribbon Only)  
Open to members exhibiting that species of livestock for the first time ever. If an exhibitor has exhibited the project in another organization, he/she is not eligible for this class. First year project exhibitors may show in class 6 as well.
2. 4-H Beginner (Ribbon Only)  
Open to members 9-10 years old as of December 31, 2025. Top three winners in this class compete in the next age group.
3. 4-H Junior (Ribbon only)  
Open to members 11-13 years old as of December 31, 2025. Winner of class qualifies for Junior Master Showmanship. Previous Junior Master Showmanship winners may show in Intermediate.
4. 4-H Intermediate (Ribbon and Cash Award)  
Open to 4-H members 14-15 years old as of December 31, 2025. Top three winners in this class will compete in the next age group.
5. 4-H Advanced (Ribbon and Cash Award)  
Open to 4-H members 16 and over as of December 31, 2025. Winner of this class qualifies for Master Showmanship.
6. FFA Advanced (Ribbon and Cash Award)  
Open to FFA members. Winner of this class qualifies for Master Showmanship.

## Breeding

### American Judging System

State Rule IV-6 Does Not Apply

### **Breeding Rules**

1. Senior and Junior yearlings in milk must be shown with two-year olds as individuals.
2. Note "in milk" on entry form or online entry platform.
3. Registry by the applicable association is required. All original registration papers must be checked no later than Tuesday, June 30 at 7:00 p.m.
4. Exhibitors must arrange to dispose of milk off grounds.
5. All Breeds will show together.
6. 4-H and FFA will be judged together except in showmanship.

## Special Awards

Champion Heifer (Each Division)  
Reserve Champion Heifer (Each Division)  
1st – 8th Each Class

Banner, Award, Rosette  
Banner, Award, Rosette  
Ribbon

AWARDS – Breeding Classes				
Place	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
Registered	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40
Grade	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$20

## DIVISION

**B. Registered Dairy Cattle**

**C. Grade & Unregistered Dairy Cattle**

## CLASS

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|--|---------------------|
| 1. Calves                                    | Sept. 2025-Feb 2026 |
| 2. Junior Yearling                           | March-Aug 2025      |
| 3. Senior Yearling                           | Sept. 2020-Feb 2024 |
| 4. Two-Year-Old & Older                      | Prior to Sept 2024  |
| 5. Champion & Reserve Champion (Ribbon Only) | No Pre-entry        |
| 6. Pair of Females                           | Any Age             |