

## DAIRY CATTLE

### 03 - Junior Dairy Cattle Show

Superintendent: Jeremy Huelsman and Deb Pflasterer

Superintendent, Milk Processing: Dave Shanks

Open Class Premiums Offered: \$8,768.00

Land of Lincoln Class Premiums Offered: \$7,700.00

*\*Premiums will be pro-rated according to participation and pay up to six (6) places.*

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#### INFORMATION

##### Entries

Required fees include \$20.00/head (entry fee) and \$10.00/head (manure). Entries in all classes shall be made through the online fair entry system at the Illinois State Fair website. Entries in all classes shall be made through the online fair entry system at the Illinois State Fair website. Payment must be made via credit card at the time of entry. No other type of entry will be accepted. Assistance with entries is available at the Competitive Events Office, Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. All entries must be submitted online by 12 noon on July 15, 2024. Fees will not be refunded.

##### Notice to Exhibitors

Beginning in 2024, Individual identification of each animal shall be by a USDA official animal identification number ear tag, ("840" tag), and in 2025, the tag must be able to be read both visually and electronically.

##### **Animal Processing:**

Stalls Available	Monday, August 12, 12:00 p.m.
Animals in place by	Tuesday, August 13, 5:00 p.m.
Ring Cards Issued	Upon Check-in
Animals Released	Saturday, August 17, 4:00 p.m.

*\*Note – No dairy cattle, feed, bedding, show tack, or equipment may arrive on the fairgrounds prior to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 11. All exhibitors must check in with the Superintendent for stall assignments before unloading. Further, only one vehicle per stalling group will be allowed to unload and load on the street between Brick Barn Series 18 and 25 on the South, and Brick Barn Series 25 and 36 Barn Series on the North.*

*\*\*Note – Dairy Cattle Exhibitors will not be paid for milk produced on the fairgrounds. Milk will be hauled away as fluid waste with no milk samples or records collected.*

##### Show Schedule

Shows will be held in the South Showring of Junior Livestock Barn unless otherwise noted. Start times may vary slightly from the published schedule. Exhibitors should watch and listen for announcements.

##### **Wednesday, August 14**

1:00 p.m. – Holstein

##### **Thursday, August 15**

1:00 p.m. – Ayrshire and Guernsey; alternating breeds in classes

##### **Friday, August 16**

10:00 a.m. – Brown Swiss and Milking Shorthorn; alternating breeds in classes

1:00 p.m. – Jersey

##### **Saturday, August 17 (Livestock Center)**

9:00 a.m. – Invitational 4-H Dairy Judging

1:00 p.m. – Overall Showmanship

1:45 p.m. – Supreme Champion Heifers (Open and Junior Shows)

2:30 p.m. – Superior Young Dairy Producer Awards

2:45 p.m. – Supreme Champion Female (Open and Junior Shows)

## **Department Rules**

1. Each exhibitor must comply with the Illinois Exhibition Health Requirements; Animal Care, Drug, Testing and Welfare Policies; and General Rules of the Junior Livestock Division.
2. Each exhibitor must be present to show their own animals unless exempted in advance by the Superintendent due to an identified, eligible conflict.
3. Exhibitors may stall animals in the Open or Junior Dairy Barns.
4. Junior and Open Show registration and arm card distribution will be conducted simultaneously in stalls.
5. Animals must be purebred and recorded in their respective National Breed Herd Book.
6. Animals shown in the Junior Dairy Cattle Show may be owned or leased. If owned, registration must show ownership of the animals in the name of the exhibitor or ownership by immediate family members including the exhibitor for the period required in the 4-H or FFA projects. If leased, registration may be in the name of the owner, but the exhibitor must provide a copy of the lease agreement in which the exhibitor is identified as the lessee, and the lease must be properly signed by both owner and lessee. Certificates from breed association representatives will not be accepted in lieu of registration papers.
7. The date shown on the registration papers will be taken as the effective date of ownership and the date on the lease agreement will be taken as the effective date of possession if animals are leased.
8. Entries in the dairy classes (either owned or leased) must have been owned or in the possession of the exhibitor and part of his/her project by June 1, 2024.
9. Exhibitors are allowed open substitution across class numbers in the dairy show.
10. Entries in the cow classes may or may not be in milk; however, all animals in milk must show in cow classes.
11. Only one (1) entry will be allowed per exhibitor in Group Classes and each individual animal must be shown in their respective classes. Further, animals in the Dam and Daughter Class and Best Three Females Class may be of any age and all must be owned by one exhibitor.

## **Special Awards**

**Supreme Champion Heifer and Female Over All Breeds:** A plaque will be given by the Illinois State Fair to the exhibitor of the Supreme Champion Heifer and Supreme Champion Female of the Junior Show at the 2024 Illinois State Fair. A plaque will also be given by the Illinois State Fair to the exhibitor of the Supreme Champion Land of Lincoln Heifer and Female of the Junior Show at the 2024 Illinois State Fair. Additionally, the exhibitor of the Land of Lincoln Supreme Champion Female will be the recipient of the proceeds from the sale of a Bonnie Mohr print at the livestock auction of the 2025 Governor's Sale of Champions.

**Overall Showmanship Champion:** A plaque will be given by the Illinois State Fair to the Overall Showmanship Champion of the Junior Show at the 2024 Illinois State Fair.

**Breed Awards:** The following awards will be given in each class: Junior Champion & Reserve Champion Female, Senior Champion & Reserve Champion Female, Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Female.

## CLASSES

### Division 1020 - Ayrshire

Class	Class Description	Open Class	Land of Lincoln Offered*
Junior Heifer Calf	Born on or after Mar. 1, 2024, must be 4 months of age at show day	01	*
Intermediate Heifer Calf	Born between Dec. 1, 2023, and last day of Feb. 2024	02	*
Senior Heifer Calf	Born between Sept. 1 and Nov. 30, 2023	03	*
Junior Yearling Heifer	Born between March 1 and Aug. 31, 2023	04	*
Senior Yearling Heifer	Born between Sept. 1, 2022, and last day of Feb. 2023	05	*
2-Year Cow	Born between Sept. 1, 2021, and Aug. 31, 2022	06	*
3-Year Cow	Born between Sept. 1, 2020, and Aug 31, 2021	07	*
4-Year Cow and Over	Born before Sept. 1, 2020	08	*
Dam and Daughter		09	*
Best Three Females		10	*

### Division 1021 – Brown Swiss

Class	Class Description	Open Class	Land of Lincoln Offered*
Spring Heifer Calf	Born on or after Mar. 1, 2024, must be 4 months of age at show day	01	*
Winter Heifer Calf	Born between Dec. 1, 2023, and last day of Feb. 2024	02	*
Fall Heifer Calf	Born between Sept. 1 and Nov. 30, 2023	03	*
Summer Yearling Heifer	Born between June 1 and Aug. 31, 2023	04	*
Spring Yearling Heifer	Born between March 1 and May 31, 2023	05	*
Winter Yearling Heifer	Born between Dec. 1, 2022, and last day of Feb. 2023	06	*
Fall Yearling Heifer	Born between Sept. 1 and Nov 30, 2022	07	*
2-Year Cow	Born between Sept 1, 2021, and Aug 31, 2022	08	*
3-Year Cow	Born between Sept. 1, 2020, and Aug. 31, 2021	09	*
4-Year Cow and Over	Born before Sept. 1, 2020	10	*
Dam and Daughter		11	*
Best Three Females		12	*

### Division 1022 – Guernsey

Class	Class Description	Open Class	Land of Lincoln Offered*
Junior Heifer Calf	Born on or after Mar. 1, 2024, must be 4 months of age at show day	01	
Winter Heifer Calf	Born between Dec. 1, 2023, and last day of Feb. 2024	02	*
Senior Heifer Calf	Born between Sept. 1 and Nov. 30, 2023	03	*
Summer Yearling Heifer	Born between June 1 and Aug. 31, 2023	04	*
Junior Yearling Heifer	Born between March 1 and May 31, 2023	05	*
Intermediate Yearling Heifer	Born between Dec. 1, 2022, and last day of Feb. 2023	06	*
Senior Yearling Heifer	Born between Sept. 1 and Nov. 30, 2022	07	*

2-Year Cow	Born between Sept. 1, 2021, and Aug. 31, 2022	08	*
3-Year Cow	Born between Sept. 1, 2020, and Aug. 31, 2021	09	*
4-Year Cow and Over	Born before Sept. 1, 2020	10	*
Dam and Daughter		11	*
Best Three Females		12	*

### Division 1023 – Holstein

Class	Class Description	Open Class	Land of Lincoln Offered*
Spring Heifer Calf	Born on or after Mar. 1, 2024, must be 4 months of age at show day	01	*
Winter Heifer Calf	Born between Dec. 1, 2023, and last day of Feb. 2024	02	*
Fall Heifer Calf	Born between Sept. 1 and Nov. 30, 2023	03	*
Summer Yearling Heifer	Born between June 1 and Aug. 31, 2023	04	*
Spring Yearling Heifer	Born between March 1 and May 31, 2023	05	*
Winter Yearling Heifer	Born between Dec. 1, 2022, and last day of Feb. 2023	06	*
Fall Yearling Heifer	Born between Sept. 1 and Nov. 30, 2022	07	*
Junior 2-Year Cow and Yearling in Milk	Born between March 1 and Aug. 31, 2022	08	*
Senior 2-Year Cow and Yearling in Milk	Born between Sept. 1, 2021, and last day of Feb. 2022	09	*
3-Year Cow	Born between Sept. 1, 2020, and Aug. 31, 2021	10	*
4-Year Cow and Over	Born before Sept. 1, 2020	11	*
Dam and Daughter		12	*
Best Three Females		13	*

### Division 1024 - Jersey

Class	Class Description	Open Class	Land of Lincoln Offered*
Junior Heifer Calf	Born on or after Mar. 1, 2024, must be 4 months of age at show day	01	*
Intermediate Heifer Calf	Born between Dec. 1, 2023, and last day of Feb. 2024	02	*
Senior Heifer Calf	Born between Sept. 1 and Nov. 30, 2023	03	*
Summer Yearling Heifer	Born between June 1 and Aug. 31, 2023	04	*
Junior Yearling Heifer	Born between March 1 and May 31, 2023	05	*
Intermediate Yearling Heifer	Born between Dec. 1, 2022, and last day of Feb. 2023	06	*
Senior Yearling Heifer	Born between Sept. 1 and Nov. 30, 2022	07	*
Junior 2-Year Cow and Yearling in Milk	Born between March 1 and Aug. 31, 2022	08	*
Senior 2-Year Cow and Yearling in Milk	Born between Sept. 1, 2021, and last day of Feb. 2022	09	*
3-Year Cow	Born between Sept. 1, 2020, and Aug. 31, 2021	10	*
4-Year Cow and Over	Born before Sept. 1, 2020	11	*
Dam and Daughter		12	*
Best Three Females		13	*

## Division 1025 – Milking Shorthorn

Class	Class Description	Open Class	Land of Lincoln Offered*
Junior Heifer Calf	Born on or after Mar. 1, 2024, must be 4 months of age at show day	01	*
Intermediate Heifer Calf	Born between Dec. 1, 2023, and last day of Feb. 2024	02	*
Senior Heifer Calf	Born between Sept. 1 and Nov. 30, 2023	03	*
Junior Yearling Heifer	Born between March 1 and Aug. 31, 2023	04	*
Senior Yearling Heifer	Born between Sept. 1, 2022, and last day of Feb. 2023	05	*
2-Year Cow	Born between Sept. 1, 2021, and Aug. 31, 2022	06	*
3-Year Cow	Born between Sept. 1, 2020, and Aug. 31, 2021	07	*
4-Year Cow and Over	Born before Sept. 1, 2020	08	*
Dam and Daughter		09	*
Best Three Females		10	*

## Division 1026 – Showmanship

Class	Class Description	Open Class	Land of Lincoln Offered*
Showmanship		01	N/A

## Junior Dairy Cattle Pee-Wee Show

Saturday, August 17, 2024 – 9:30 a.m.

South Showring Junior Building

Check-In: 9:00-9:30 a.m.

### Department Rules

1. The exhibitor's participation is subject to parent's discretion.
2. No advanced registration or entry fees will be required.
3. All animals exhibited must comply with the General Health Regulations of the Illinois State Fair.
4. All animals exhibited must be entered and shown in the Junior and/or Open Show(s) and stalled at the Illinois State Fair.
5. All breeds will be shown together in the identified age classes.
6. Milking animals must be shown in cow classes.
7. All classes will be judged based on showmanship only.
8. No premiums will be paid to exhibitors; however, ribbons will be awarded.

### **CLASSES**

Class	Class Description
Late Junior Calf	Born on May 1, 2024, and after.
Late Junior Calf	Born between March 1 and April 30, 2024.
Junior Calf	Born between January 1, 2024, and the last day of February 2024.
Senior Calf	Born between September 1 and December 31, 2023.
Junior Yearling	Born between March 1 and August 31, 2023.
Senior Yearling	Born between September 1, 2022, and the last day of February 2023.
Champion Showmanship	