

# Dairy Cattle Show Rules (Open & Youth)

## Department 80

1. Open to all owners and breeders of Ayrshire, Guernsey, Holstein, Brown Swiss, and Jersey.
2. Youth members may show in the Junior Youth show who have completed 12th grade and under as of January 1, of the current calendar year in order to be eligible to exhibit their dairy animals in the Youth Dairy Show. Exhibitors must be able to show their animal by themselves. To receive Youth monies, animal must be shown by member whose name the animal is registered.
3. All dairy cattle should be pre-registered by entry form deadline. Registration fee will be doubled when late. Youth members exhibiting in open show must pay entry fee on each animal shown. All entries must be recorded in show book by 3:00 p.m. day of show. No entries will be taken after books close.
4. Animals must be owned by exhibitors and evidence of registration presented. Youth animals must be registered 30 days or more prior to show.
5. Bred By Exhibitor - To be eligible for awards, the exhibitor must be listed as both the sole breeder and owner of the animal on the registration paper. The champion and reserve champion bred by exhibitor will be selected from the highest placing bred by exhibitor animals in the classes and will receive a plaque. (Youth only).
6. All entries must be on the grounds by 2:00 p.m. the day they are to be shown. Animals shown will be released at 9:00 p.m. Animals must be out of barn by 8:00 a.m. the morning after their show.
7. Feed and equipment must be furnished by exhibitor.
8. Absolutely no straw allowed.
9. All animals must be exhibited by competent handler. Youth exhibits must be exhibited by the registered owner. No ring assistance unless approved by judge or superintendent.
10. Herdsman Award: This will be awarded to the individual keeping the cleanest and neatest exhibit, observance of all rules and regulations, and cooperation with Fair Officials and Exhibitors.
11. No exhibitors will be allowed to have more than two monies in any one class, but may have as many entries in a class as desired.
12. Any concerns in regard to the show rules need to be addressed to the barn superintendent prior to the show.
13. Competition is open to all Youth members who qualify under Rule 2.
14. All cattle must enter grounds through Amana Street gate (back gate) and load and unload out at designated loading area.

