

SECTIONS 41 - 46
OPEN DAIRY CATTLE SHOW
September 25 - September 28

Superintendents

Dr. Noah Litherland, Oklahoma State University
Randy Burris, McIntosh County Extension Director - Eufaula, OK
Trish Cobb , Perkins, OK

Judge

Kevin Winter, Hillsboro, KS

IN PLACE: Must be in place on Thursday, September 25, 2008 at 12:00 a.m. May begin arriving on Wednesday, September 24, 2008 after 12:00 noon.

RELEASED: Sunday, September 28, 2008 at the conclusion of the Junior Dairy Cattle Show

ENTRY DEADLINE: August 29, 2008. Entries must be submitted online or mailed in on an official entry form. Entries submitted online will be accepted until 12:00 midnight on August 29. Entries mailed must be postmarked by August 29.

ENTRY EXTENSION: Entries received prior to August 29, 2008 are able to add additional animals at double the head fees until **September 12, 2008.**

LATE ENTRIES: Entries not received prior to August 29, 2008, can enter until **September 12, 2008,** for triple the head fees.

SUBSTITUTIONS: Substitutions of animals will be accepted until 12:00 noon the day preceding the show for \$15.00. Change in ownership is not a substitution.

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. **ARRIVAL:** All Dairy Cattle must be in place by 11:00 a.m. September 25, 2008 and remain in place until released after all Dairy Cattle Judging is completed.
2. **ANIMAL REGISTRATION:** All animals entered for exhibition must be recorded in the name of the exhibitor in the respective herd books, and transfers duly recorded and full and satisfactory Certificates of Registry must be produced when demanded by the Superintendent.
3. **BREEDER:** It is recommended that exhibitor and breeder be defined as follows: "Where a herd is registered in the name of different members of a family residing on one farm and where the herd is one unit, all entries may be considered as a single exhibitor for Junior Best 3 Females, Best 3 Females, Exhibitors Herd, Premier Exhibitor Breeder, State Herd, Produce of Dam and Daughter-Dam."
4. **HERDSMANSHIP:** Dairy cattle exhibitors will compete for Herdsmanship Awards under the guidelines in the front of this book.
5. **OWNERSHIP:** Certificate of registration will determine ownership. Animals owned in partnership may be shown in the name of the partnership only; except at time of entry, a determination may be made that such animals will be the animals that must be shown in the same way in the group classes as they are in the open single classes. Exhibitors shall show their animals at such times and places as may be directed and shall furnish such information concerning their stock as may be required and in case of refusal to obey this rule any or all premiums will be forfeited. Any exhibitor having an animal which will not be shown must notify the Superintendent before the class is called. Exhibitor having an animal which will not be shown must notify the Superintendent before the class is called.
6. **READ GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS:** All exhibitors will be required to follow the General Rules and Regulations, Health and Sanitary Regulations and the Show Ring Code of Ethics in the front of this book.
7. **PREMIUMS:** Where there is no competition, animals will be awarded first, second, third, or no premium, according to the merits of the animal. No exhibitor shall be permitted to receive more than two premiums per class. Individual animals shown in all of the group and herd classes must have been entered and shown in one of the classes for single animals in open class competition.
8. **PICTURES:** Champion and Reserve Champion animals from each breed must be taken to the backdrop for photographs immediately following completion of each day's shows.

DEFINITIONS FOR DAIRY CATTLE

The base date for computing ages for all breeds of Dairy Cattle are September 1 & March 1.

Spring Heifer Calf, born after March 1, 2008.

Winter Heifer Calf, born December 1, 2007 - February 28, 2008

Fall Heifer Calf, born September 1 - November 30, 2007

Summer Yearling Heifer, born June 1 - August 31, 2007

Spring Yearling Heifer, not in milk, born March 1 - May 31, 2007

Winter Yearling Heifer, not in milk, born December 1, 2006 - February 28, 2007

Fall Yearling Heifer, not in milk, born September 1, 2006 - November 30, 2006

Senior Yearling Heifer that has freshened shows as a 2-Year-Old

Cows, Junior 2-Year-Old, born March 1 - August 31, 2006

Cows, Senior 2-Year-Old, born September 1, 2005 - February 28, 2006

Cows, 3-Year-Old, born September 1, 2004 - August 31, 2005

Cows, 4-Year-Old, born September 1, 2003 - August 31, 2004

Cows, 5-Year-Old, born September 1, 2002 - August 31, 2003

Cows, 6-Years and Over, born before September 1, 2002

Dry Cow - Any Age. Must have calved once.

JUNIOR BEST THREE FEMALES: To consist of three females under two years of age, none of which have freshened, all bred by and at least one owned by exhibitor.

BEST THREE FEMALES: Any age, all to have been bred and at least one to be owned by exhibitor.

PRODUCE OF DAM: Group to consist of two animals, any age, the produce of one cow. Dam to be named. Animals need not both be owned by one exhibitor.

DAUGHTER-DAM: A cow and one offspring, any age. Animals may be owned by one or more exhibitors.

EXHIBITORS HERD: Five females, all owned by the exhibitor, two from the Junior Female classes, two from the Senior Female classes, and one from either Junior or senior Female classes.

PREMIER EXHIBITOR AWARD: The exhibitors winning the most points on – not to exceed six animals – owned and exhibited by himself shall be designated the Premier Exhibitor. The point system for determining the Premier Exhibitor:

PREMIER BREEDER AWARD: The Breeder winning the most points on – not to exceed six animals – in the open single classes. These animals can be exhibited by himself or others at the show, but all animals must be bred by exhibitor.

Premier Breeder & Exhibitor Award Placing	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Points Senior Females	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2
Points Jr. Females & Dry Cows	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

PRODUCTION AWARD: To acknowledge those cows that have superior producing ability as well as desirable type: premium money will be increased on a percentage basis according to the level of fat production on the cow classes of each breed. The schedule for increasing premiums is as follows:

- 750 lbs. and over - 20%
- 600-749 - 15%
- 450-599 - 10%

To qualify for these production premiums, the cow must have completed the lactation after July 1, 2008. Official DHIA, DHIR or official A.M.-P.M. records figured on 305-2X-M.E. will be accepted. Projected records will be acceptable in the Junior two-year and/or the two year-old cow class. The DHIA Form 200, 202, 203 or the lactation listing of the Breed Association showing the record must be presented to the Breed Superintendent at the time of checking Registration papers.

DAIRY HERDSMAN OF THE DAY

The Tulsa State Fair will make a daily award to the exhibitor presenting his/her animals in the most attractive manner. The award may be presented to either an open or junior dairy exhibitor.

Exhibitors will be judged as follows:

1. Appearance of exhibit
2. Personal behavior
3. Cooperation with officials and other exhibitors
4. Promotion of breed and industry activities

Award: \$30.00

Stall inspection will be made three times daily and winners will be posted in the Livestock Office. If there are times, in the opinion of the judges, no one deserved the award; it will not be given.

SECTION 41 – AYRSHIRE

Superintendent Imogene Stanford
Judging Time Friday, September 26, 1:30 p.m.

SECTION 42 – BROWN SWISS

Superintendent Larry Smith
Judging Time Friday, September 26, 1:30 p.m.

SECTION 43 – GUERNSEY

Superintendent Dale Chupp
Judging Time Friday, September 26, 1:30 p.m.

SECTION 44 – HOLSTEIN

Superintendent Sandy Pope
Judging Time Friday, September 26, 9:00 a.m.

SECTION 45 – JERSEY

Superintendent Janine Thompson
Judging Time Friday, September 26, 9:00 a.m.

SECTION 46 – MILKING SHORTHORN

Superintendent Steve Marak
Judging Time Friday, September 26, 9:00 a.m.

**THE FOLLOWING CLASSIFICATIONS APPLY TO
ALL OPEN CLASS DAIRY BREEDS**

Dairy Cattle Premium Schedule					
	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>
A:	\$75	\$65	\$55	\$45	\$30

CLASSES

1. Spring Heifer Calf (Premium A)
2. Winter Heifer Calf (Premium A)
3. Fall Heifer Calf (Premium A)
4. Summer Yearling Heifer (Premium A)
5. Spring Yearling Heifer (Premium A)
6. Winter Yearling Heifer (not in milk) (Premium A)
7. Fall Yearling Heifer (not in milk) (Premium A)
8. Junior Champion Female (Banner)
9. Reserve Junior Champion Female (Banner)
10. Junior Best Three Females (Premium A)
11. Cow, Junior, 2 Years (Premium A)
12. Cow, Senior, 2 Years (Premium A)
13. Cow, 3 Years (Premium A)
14. Cow, 4 Years (Premium A)
15. Cow, 5 Years (Premium A)
16. Cow, 6 Years and over (Premium A)
17. Dry Cow (Premium A)
18. Senior Champion Female (Banner)
19. Reserve Senior Champion Female (Banner)
20. Grand Champion Female (Banner)
21. Reserve Grand Champion Female (Banner)
22. Best Three Females (Premium A)
23. Produce of Dam (Premium A)
24. Daughter-Dam (Premium A)
25. Exhibitors Herd (Premium A)
26. Premier Exhibitor Award (Banner)
27. Premier Breeder Award (Banner)
28. Supreme Champion (\$250)
29. Reserve Supreme Champion (\$125)

*All Grand Champions to compete after milk out of last breeds to show.