

DEPARTMENT 1 JUNIOR DAIRY CATTLE



Superintendent – Kirstie Mikshowsky

RULES GOVERNING EXHIBITS

ALL PUREBRED CATTLE TO BE IDENTIFIED ACCORDING TO BREED ASSOCIATION RULES: TATTOO AND EARTAG ON EACH ANIMAL

NOTE: Members enrolled in Dairy may also exhibit items in Dept. 10, Class A. These are Vet Science non-animal items.

DAIRY – PUREBREDS (registration papers required)

- CLASS A – HOLSTEIN
- CLASS B – GUERNSEY
- CLASS C – JERSEY
- CLASS D – BROWN SWISS
- CLASS E – AYRSHIRE
- CLASS F – MILKING SHORTHORN

See ATCP160.08 in front of book for identifications; individual classes. Check activity calendar for entry dates and time.

Premiums:

1st \$9.00 2nd \$8.00 3rd \$7.00 4th \$5.00

Item No.

1. Heifer calf, spring (Mar 1-May 31)
2. Heifer calf, winter (Dec 1-Feb 28/29)
3. Heifer calf, fall (Sep 1-Nov 30)

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Item No.

4. Heifer, summer yearling (Jun 1-Aug 31 pvs. year)
5. Heifer, spring yearling (Mar 1-May 31 pvs. year)
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7. Heifer, fall yearling (Sep 1-Nov 30 pvs. year)

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Item No.

8. Cow, 2 years up to age 3
9. Cow, 3 years up to age 4
10. Cow, 4 years up to age 5
11. Cow, 5 years old & over
12. Dry cow, 3 years old & over
13. Produce of Dam
14. Daughter of Dam

RESERVE CHAMPION-ROSETTE
CHAMPION FEMALE, JUNIOR-ROSETTE
RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE, SENIOR-ROSETTE
CHAMPION FEMALE, SENIOR-ROSETTE
GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE-ROSETTE
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE-ROSETTE
SUPREME CHAMPION OVERALL BREEDS-ROSETTE
RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION-ROSETTE

NOTE: In daughter-dam class and produce of dam class, the animals must be entered under the exhibitor's or family's name.

NOTE: Champions will be awarded in those breeds where there is competition. Grade Champions will not compete for supreme champion.

DAIRY – GRADES

- CLASS G – HOLSTEIN
- CLASS H – GUERNSEY
- CLASS I – JERSEY
- CLASS J – BROWN SWISS
- CLASS K – AYRSHIRE
- CLASS L – MILKING SHORTHORN
- CLASS M – ANY OTHER BREED

Premiums:

1st \$9.00 2nd \$8.00 3rd \$7.00 4th \$5.00

Item No.

1. Heifer calf, spring (Mar 1-May 31)
2. Heifer calf, winter (Dec 1-Feb 28/29)
3. Heifer calf; fall (Sep 1-Nov 30)

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RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE, JUNIOR-ROSETTE
CHAMPION FEMALE, JUNIOR-ROSETTE
RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE, SENIOR-ROSETTE
GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE-ROSETTE
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE-ROSETTE
CHAMPION FEMALE, SENIOR-ROSETTE

CLASS N – SHOWMANSHIP

Watch for judging schedule posted at the fair. Schedule will depend on the weather.

Premiums:

1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.50 3rd \$2.00 4th \$1.50

Item No.

1. Junior, grades 3-6
2. Intermediate, grades 7-9
3. Senior, grades 10-13

Showmanship Guidelines

1. The animal's size must be appropriate for the age of the exhibitor.
2. All exhibitors must show an animal they are exhibiting in a fair entered class.

CLASS O – CLUB HERDS

Item No.

- 1. Club Herd - Trophy sponsored by Farm & Fleet,
- 1. All club herds will consist of 5 animals, any breed, any sex, with at least 4 different exhibitors, must include at least two animals- senior yearling and younger.
- 2. No more than 2 animals may be entered by 1 exhibitor.
- 3. Clubs may select the animals for their participation immediately after judging is completed.
- 4. No adult may be working with a club herd either before or while the herd is being shown.
- 5. Clubs with less than 4 exhibitors can participate in club herds by announcing their intentions to do so to the dairy superintendent by 5:00 p.m. on entry day. These clubs will then be matched with another club by a drawing.
- 6. Participation in club herds is voluntary.
- 7. Only one herd per club.
- 8. Ribbons Only

CLUB HERDSMANSHIP

NOTE: Herdsmanship will be judged by selected and qualified individuals. Judging times will be posted in the dairy barn.

LA CROSSE INTERSTATE FAIR HERDSMANSHIP AWARD SCORE CARD

Items to be considered when making the selection:

- 1. PREPARATION OF THE EXHIBIT**30%
 - a. Adequate bedding, properly packed, front higher than rear, and clean straw.....20%
 - b. Signs for each animal; appropriate and displaying complete information.....10%
- 2. APPEARANCE AND ATTITUDE OF EXHIBITORS**5%-20%
 - a. Knowledgeable, courteous and friendly; able to answer questions about the exhibit and/or cattle.....15% (scored only when judging verbal)
 - b. Clothes and person neat and clean; appropriate dress5%
- 3. CARE OF THE EXHIBIT**50%
 - a. Cattle clean, well-groomed; neat and attractive; blankets not on cattle except after washing or at night; tied properly; no flies.....25%
 - b. Bedding clean and dry; shows evidence of frequent re-working; rear edge neat and square.....10%
 - c. Aisles neat and clean; adequate width for visitors; feed and equipment stored neatly.....15%
- TOTAL SCORE**85%-100%

LITTLE SQUIRTS DAIRY SHOW

The Little Squirts Dairy show is open to La Crosse County youth who are age 3 through second grade (completed).

The calf shown by the child must be born March 1, 2026 or later. The show will be held on Friday, July 17, 2026 immediately following the Junior Dairy Show starting approximately 1:00 p.m.

The calf is to be brought in that morning and taken home that afternoon.

Tie space will be provided. The child may also borrow a calf from a Junior Exhibitor.

Each child will be asked to lead his/her calf around and answer a question.

Every child will receive a participation ribbon and a gift.

Please register by July 1, 2026 with Barb Muenzenberger, W561 Muenzenberger Road, Coon Valley, WI 54623. Send her the child's name, age/grade, Parents first names, address, phone and youth t-shirt size. If you have any questions, call Barb at 608-452-4597 or email: bovalleyswiss@aol.com.

A special thank you to the Little Squirts sponsors:

Sponsors will be mentioned during the show.