2017 Youth Dairy Cattle Show

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Judge: TBD

Entries due August 15

2017 Official Schedule

Arrival Time: Thursday, Sept. 28, 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.
Cattle In Place: Thursday Sept. 28, 8 P.M.
Cattle Released: Sunday, Sept 30, 3 P.M. and 4 P.M.

Judging: Youth and Open Cattle will be shown together.

Youth-Showing and Fitting (All Breeds)    Saturday, Sept 30, 10:00 A.M.
Judging for the Dairy Show will be    Saturday, Sept 30, 1:00 P.M.

Shown In the order that follows.

Commercial Dairy Heifer and Cows
AOB
Brown Swiss
Jersey
Holsteins

Supreme Champion, Open & Youth    Saturday, Sept. 30, after Holstein Show
Pretty Cow Contest, Youth and Adult    Sunday, Oct. 1, 12:00 Noon

Youth Dairy Rules

The State Fair General Rules, the Livestock Rules and the Show Ring code of Ethics apply to this department. By submitting an entry you agree to read and abide by these rules. The State Fair Open and Youth Dairy Cattle Shows will be conducted by the Show Ring Code of Ethics as established by the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association and/or respective breed associations. A copy is available in the Superintendent’s Office.

1. There is no fee for 4-H and FFA exhibitors. See open rules for fees to show in the open class.
2. Participants must enter the State Fair Showorks system. For State Fair entry system go to www.statefairva.org under ‘State fair’ and then ‘Competitions’. prior to August 15th.
3. 4-H and FFA members who are currently enrolled in Virginia are eligible to compete. Exhibitors must be at least 9 years of age by Sept. 30 of the current year and must not have had their 19th birthday before Jan. 1 of current year. Entry form must be signed by their 4-H or FFA instructor or county extension agent verifying both the age of the exhibitor and that the exhibitor meets show requirements as established in this Competition Handbook.
4. Dairy cattle exhibited must have been personally owned and registered individually by the exhibitor prior to June 1 of the current year. Holstein transfers must have been submitted to Holstein USA before June 1.
5. Holstein: Youth syndicates are allowed between youth of the same family provided all syndicate members are under 19 years of age. No adults are allowed in the syndicates. Jersey, and Brown Swiss breeds: Dual ownership, Family ownership or syndicates are not permitted.
6. Animals shown in the youth show must be shown by the exhibitor. In the event that it is impractical, with permission of the 4-H Agent or Agricultural Education Instructor, another youth member may be delegated to show the animal.
7. Management reserves the right to combine classes if there are not enough entries to justify using a complete show classification. Class changes will be made at check in time. An animal may show in one breed show only.
8. Group Classes – Papers must be available for all entries into the show ring.
9. No grooming chutes in barn walkways.
10. Dairy exhibitors must provide their own milking units.
11. No refrigerators or microwaves in barn. Generators will be allowed outside of barns.
12. Animals in Supreme Champion Class will be milked out prior to the class.
13. Cattle release Times: Out of State Exhibitors, 3 p.m. In state exhibitors west of the Blue Ridge Parkway and Skyline Drive and north of Interstate 66, 3 p.m. All other exhibitors, 4 p.m.
State Fair of Virginia Scholarship Program – Dairy Cattle

The Scholarship Program is open to all Virginia 4-H and FFA exhibitors in their related livestock project area.

Each category will be split into three age groups:

- Juniors: 12 and younger as of Sept 30th of the current year
- Intermediates: 13-15 as of Sept. 30th of the current year
- Seniors: 16-19 as of Sept. 30th of the current year

Nine Scholarships (by age group):

- **Junior**
  - 1st $450.00
  - 2nd $300.00
  - 3rd $200.00

- **Intermediate**
  - 1st $550.00
  - 2nd $400.00
  - 3rd $300.00

- **Senior**
  - 1st $650.00
  - 2nd $500.00
  - 3rd $400.00

*(Southland Dairy Farmers is sponsoring the 1st place Senior Scholarship)*

Ranking of exhibitors will be based on the following:

- 40% - Showmanship
- 10% - Jr. Dairymen’s Contest
- 20% - Live class placing (in an individual class with one animal – no herd classes)
- 10% - Herdsman/Promotion
- 20% - Record Book

*Exhibitors must participate in 4 of 5 of the above criteria to be eligible for a scholarship.*

**YOUTH DAIRY PROMOTION**

Top Promoter—$100 & Banner

1st Runner up—$80 & Banner

Honorable Mention—$40 & Rosette

The Southeast United Dairy Industry Association (SUDIA) will sponsor the Dairy Promotion Award for the youth dairy exhibitor whose exhibit area display is most effective in promoting dairy and the dairy industry. The theme of the display should include the “Get More With Milk” advertising theme and be related to dairy as a valuable and healthful food, contributions of dairy production to society, and/or value of dairy production to the economy. Youth exhibitor dairy promotion exhibits will be judged by a committee appointed by the Youth Dairy Show Superintendents. Exhibits must be clearly identified as a youth to be eligible for the Dairy Promotion Award. Exhibits will be judged on educational content as well as neatness and general appearance.

**OPEN AND YOUTH PRETTY COW CONTEST**

Any exhibitor in the Dairy show may participate. Exhibitor may have assistance of one other youth age person while in the ring. Exhibitors may use any ideas they wish on how to dress or decorate their dairy animals to represent any personality, place or thing. Costumes may consist of any material as long as it is not considered harmful to the animal or potentially harmful to other exhibitors. A 5-10 minute period will be allowed for finishing touches after the animals enter the ring. Your presence in the show ring will constitute entry in the class.

Judging will be based on creativity and attractiveness

- Youth Junior Division—Age 9-13 as of Sept 30.
- Youth Senior Division—Age 14-19 as of Sept. 30.
- Open Division—Any age that do not fit in Junior or Senior Division

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**DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP**

Class #

1050 Junior Division 9-11 yrs. of age as of Sept. 30.

1051 Intermediate Division 12-13 yrs. of age as of Sept 30.

1052 Senior Division 14-19 yrs. of age as of Sept 30.

1053 Novice Division—This class is for those showing for their first year and are 13 year of age or younger as of September 30 of the current year. He or she may have shown at a previous show during this calendar year, but not prior to this year.

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It is not necessary to “bag” cows for the showmanship contest. The judge will be so instructed.

All breeds will be shown together in each of the four divisions. Divisions with more than eight entries will be subdivided. The first and second of each division will then show for Champion and Reserve Champion.

**Appearace of Animal** ................................................................. 40 points

**Appearance of Exhibitor** ............................................................... 10 points

**Presenting Animal in Ring** .......................................................... 50 points

**Total** ......................................................................................... 100 points

**YOUTH DAIRY PREMIUM SCHEDULE**

Each Exhibitor will receive a participation premium of $40 per animal shown.
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Supreme Champion of Show (Animals must be milked just prior to judging)
Champion Brown Swiss, Holstein, Jersey and AOB compete

Commercial Dairy Cattle

All commercial dairy cattle are eligible for entry and need not be registered to enter. However, some proof of age must be presented at check in time.

Animals are not eligible for Supreme Champion of Show.
Use same entry as Dairy Youth Exhibitors use and same deadline.

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Grand Champion of Show
Reserve Grand Champion of Show
*See Class Definitions Below
Dairy Cattle Class Definitions:

Fall Yearling Heifer – Class # 1007B, 1007H, 1007J – Not in Milk
Junior 2 Year Old Cow – Class 1012B, 2014H, 1012J – Not necessarily in milk.
100,000# Milk or 2000# Protein Cow – Class 1018B, 1020H, 1017J – Any Age that has produced 100,000# milk or 2000 lbs. protein on DHIA or DHIR test. **Verification on production must be available at check in time.** Note: An animal may be exhibited in either individual age class or the 100,000 lbs. class. **NOT BOTH.**
Cow Family – Class # 1025B, 1024J – For youth members only. May be a dam and daughter or a produce of dam.
Dam and Daughter – Class # 1027H – To consist of two females, one to be the offspring of the other. May be owned by two exhibitors.
Produce of Dam – Class # 1028H – To consist of two animals any age, the produce of one cow. May be owned by two exhibitors.
Dry Cows – A dry cow must have freshened at least once but is not in milk at show time and may be shown in one class only, either the milking or dry cow class of the appropriate age. **HOLSTEIN:** That a cow shown dry must be reported dry on the DHI forms or reported by show management to the appropriate official for testing within the state in which the cow is tested, as well as the Holstein Association, and lactation credits be terminated on show day.