

Due to Covid-19, check in, weigh in and other rules listed below are subject to change. Up to date changes will be posted in the NC State Fair Livestock newsletter and the NC State Fair livestock Facebook page. Any such updates take precedence over statements in premium book.

001 - Open Dairy Cattle

SUPERINTENDENT: NANCY KEITH - Statesville, NC (704) 929-6320

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CHECK IN: Open Show-Wednesday, October 19 from 5:00 am - 12:00 pm

Stalls will NOT be available until Wednesday, October 19 after 5:00 am Refer to Jr. Show Rules and Regulations. Animals will not be allowed to enter the barns until inspected and passed by health officials. An approval card will be issued after inspection, prior to entering the barn.

SHOW DATE: Thursday, October 20th at 2:00 pm: All Heifer Classes starting with and rotating through Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey followed by Holstein and Jersey heifer classes rotating.

Friday, October 21st at 10:00 am: All Cow Classes starting with and rotating through Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey followed by Holstein and Jersey Cow classes rotating.

Dairy Cattle Senior Showmanship-Saturday, October 22nd, at the end of Special Awards Show

RELEASE TIME: Saturday, October 22 - following the Junior show. NOT BEFORE THE COMPLETION OF ALL DAIRY SHOW RELATED ACTIVITIES. SUPERINTENDENT WILL ANNOUNCE WHEN EXHIBITORS ARE RELEASED. PREMIUMS WILL BE FORFEITED IF ANIMALS ARE REMOVED FROM STALL SPACE BEFORE THE RELEASE TIME.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Except in cases of conflict, in which event the following Rules and Regulations will prevail, the General Rules and Regulations of the Livestock Division and the General Rules and Regulations of the Fair will govern this department. **BE SURE TO READ BOTH BEFORE ENTERING OR COMPETING IN THIS DEPARTMENT.** Some - but not all - are repeated herewith for emphasis, and others of the following Rules and Regulations apply only to this Department.

ANY ATTEMPT TO MISREPRESENT AN ANIMAL IN ANY WAY will be considered fraud and deception, and can result in disqualification and an indefinite ban from the N.C. State Fair. In addition, any participant whose animals are found suspect of using illegal drugs or barred for any other reason at any fair or livestock show holding membership in the International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) will be barred indefinitely from showing at the North Carolina State Fair. Tampering and/or misrepresentation as to breeding, age, ownership and any other irregularity in showing will be considered fraud and deception. To maintain a high degree of confidence and integrity in the livestock shows, the N.C. State Fair reserves the right to disqualify any animal fitted in an unethical manner and indefinitely ban the participant and the participant's assistants who fitted the animal involved. Any artificial means of removing or remedying physical defects or conformation in exhibition animals (i.e. lifting or filling under the skin) will be considered fraud or deception. No unnatural means of providing an animal feed, water or other fluids (i.e. stomach pump, IV) will be allowed. All participants whose animals give evidence of such treatment will be barred indefinitely from exhibiting at the N.C. State Fair. All exhibitors, their immediate family and any other parties involved in the unethical fitting and showing of an animal may be barred indefinitely from exhibiting or showing at the N.C. State Fair and will forfeit all premiums, prize monies and awards won in any division .

COMPETITION:
Open to the world

ENTRY DEADLINE:
September 15, 2022
Online entries begin August 1
at www.ncstatefair.org
ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY

ENTRY FEE: \$40 PER HEAD

Exhibitors are required to fill out the Declaration of Ownership form which may be found at www.ncstatefair.org.

HEALTH REGULATIONS:
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MAKE YOUR ENTRIES EARLY!! The right is reserved to reject entries received after all available space is taken and after the closing date. Entry deadline is Thursday, September 15, 2022.

Enter online at www.ncstatefair.org. **ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY.**

Entries in the Open Show must be made in the name of the exhibitor shown on the registration certificate as the owner and must conform to the breed percentages recommended by the respective breed association.

The exhibitor and breeder of an animal are defined as follows: "Where the animals are registered in the name(s) of different members of a family, residing on one farm and when the herd is one unit, all entries may be considered as a single exhibitor."

Animals owned in partnership or by a syndicate may be shown in the name of the partnership or syndicate only; except that at the time of entry a determination shall be made that such animals will be shown in the name of one partner or syndicate member and shown in the same way in group classes.

Exhibitors are not allowed to make substitutions between breeds. Two substitutions per exhibitor may be made within a breed.

Junior entries wishing to show in the open show will be required to pay entry fee in accordance with open show registration. Entries in the group and herd classes must have previously been exhibited in the individual classes.

Enter the class number, as indicated in the premium list, for which each entry is made. Enter each animal separately.

Enter the name and registry number of each animal entered, its date of birth, and its sex. Bring your registration certificates to the Fair; they must be shown at any time if requested by the Superintendent. Registration papers will be required at the time of show of all group classes.

All animals must be registered with their respective breed associations in the name of the bona fide owner and breed percentages must conform to breed association standards. No animal will be allowed to show if registration of animal is pending.

In breeding classes, to be eligible to show, all cows 36 months of age or older must have produced a calf carried to maturity within the last 12 months prior to the opening date of the Fair. In case the exhibitor, upon demand of the superintendent, cannot verify by affidavit or registration certificate the facts of the above requirements, the animal will be excluded from competition.

In making awards in the breeding classes, the judge will lay much stress on the evidence of superior breeding qualities. When animals show evidence of being "overdone" (overloaded with flesh) they will be discriminated against accordingly.

FEES

\$40 Entry fee PER HEAD are required for all entries in the senior and open classes of the livestock Division.

All applicants for entries must be noted on the entry form, **AND REMITTANCES FOR SAME MUST ACCOMPANY THE ENTRY APPLICATION FORM.** Reservations will not be made unless accompanied by the required fee and **REMEMBER: THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO REJECT ENTRIES AFTER ALL AVAILABLE SPACE IS TAKEN. ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THE ORDER RECEIVED.**

Animals duly entered in the show which will be exhibited competitively in the show ring will have priority on stall space; thereafter, should additional space be available, display animals will be assigned stall space.

HERDSMEN'S CONTEST-Section 107

All herdsmen in charge of dairy animals entered in the Senior "Open" Show will automatically be considered entrants in this contest, designed to promote neatness, courtesy, attention to show requirements, and all around efficiency on the part of personnel in charge of animals on exhibit. The contest will start Thursday, October 20 at noon and will continue until noon Saturday, October 22 at which time the winners will be announced. The score card which will serve as the basis for the judges making their decision will be found under the General Rules and Regulations of the Livestock Division. A display is not required and has been removed from criteria of dairy herdsmen contest.

HEALTH REGULATIONS

Health regulations of the Veterinary Division of the N.C. Department of Agriculture will be strictly enforced. **BE SURE TO READ THESE UNDER "RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE LIVESTOCK DIVISION"** before entering or competing in this department.

Any and all animals not meeting the entry requirements, unthrifty nature, unsuitable condition and/or exhibiting any signs of disease or illness, may be refused entry, required to be isolated and/or required to be returned to the farm of origin. During the duration of the Fair, any and all animals of unthrifty nature, unsuitable condition and/or exhibiting any signs of disease or illness or found not to have met entry requirements after entry may be required to be isolated and/or returned to the farm of origin.

Every precaution should be taken on the part of the exhibitors to use individual utensils in feeding and watering cattle. Common water troughs are forbidden. All trucks used for transportation of cattle to the Fair should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected before use. Vehicles regularly used for the transportation of animals are considered "exposed" premises under the health regulations of the Veterinary Division.

MILKING FACILITIES

Facilities for milking will be available for exhibitors with lactating cows. Exhibitors are encouraged to use these facilities and avoid milking cattle in open pails in the barn. The facility will open Wednesday, October 19, at 5:00 a.m. and will close Saturday, October 22, at 7:00 p.m.

FEEDING AND BEDDING

Bedding will be available on the grounds. Exhibitors will need to bring feed and bedding with them or arrange purchase of same off the grounds.

SHOW HARNESS

All exhibitors will be required to wear show harnesses while exhibiting their animals.

AGE AND GROUP CLASSIFICATIONS

SUMMER HEIFER CALF - Born June 1, 2022 - August 31, 2022

SPRING HEIFER CALF - Born March 1, 2022 - May 31, 2022

WINTER HEIFER CALF - Born December 1, 2021 - February 28, 2022

FALL HEIFER CALF - Born September 1, 2021 - November 30, 2021

SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER - Born June 1, 2021 - August 31, 2021

SPRING YEARLING HEIFER - Born March 1, 2021 - May 31, 2021

WINTER YEARLING HEIFER - Born December 1, 2020 - February 28, 2021

FALL YEARLING HEIFER - Born September 1, 2020 - November 30, 2020

JUNIOR BEST THREE FEMALES - Coming from classes eligible for Junior Champion. All bred and owned by exhibitor.

Each exhibitor limited to one entry.

BEST UDDER - The judges will select a first and second place animal based on udder alone from each of the eight milking classes. The premium will be increased by 100% for the first place and 50% for the second place. The animals will be recognized and appropriate ribbons presented. All cows in the class will be considered and no entry is needed. If, in the opinion of the judge, the quality of the udders being considered are not worthy of the awards, then no award will be made.

FALL YEARLING HEIFER IN MILK - Born September 1, 2020 - November 30, 2020

JUNIOR TWO-YEAR-OLD COW - Born March 1, 2020 - August 31, 2020

SENIOR TWO-YEAR-OLD COW - Born September 1, 2019 - February 28, 2020

JUNIOR THREE-YEAR-OLD COW - Born March 1, 2019 - August 31, 2019

SENIOR THREE-YEAR-OLD COW - Born September 1, 2018 - February 29, 2019

FOUR-YEAR-OLD COW - Born September 1, 2017 - August 31, 2018

FIVE-YEAR-OLD COW - Born September 1, 2016 - August 31, 2017

AGED COW - Born before September 1, 2016

DRY COW - Any cow that has completed a lactation regardless of age. To be designated at time of entry and dry at time of show. Not eligible for other individual classes unless calved before time of show.

GROUP CLASSES - Animal exhibit number must be worn by individuals exhibiting animals in group classes.

EXHIBITOR'S HERD OF FIVE FEMALES - Group of 5 females any age and must be owned, and three must be bred by the exhibitor with a maximum of 3 animals that have freshened. Each exhibitor limited to one entry.

PREMIER EXHIBITORS AWARD - The Exhibitor winning the most points on not to exceed six animals and exhibited by himself in the open single classes shall be designated the Premier Exhibitor. The scale of points will be the same as that for determining Premium Breeder.

PREMIER BREEDERS AWARD - The Breeder winning the most points on not to exceed six animals in the open single classes, exhibited by himself and/or other exhibitors shall be designated the Premier Breeder. **In case of a tie on the points system for either the Premier Exhibitor or Premier Breeder Awards, the exhibitor or breeder winning the most money on the same animals will receive the award.** The point system for determining Premier Breeder is as follows:

PLACINGS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Points - Senior Females	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22
Points - Junior Females	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11
PLACINGS	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th
Points- Senior Females	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2
Points- Junior Females	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

CHAMPIONS - "Junior" designates cattle under 2 years of age excluding Fall Yearling in milk; "Senior" including Fall Yearling in milk, two years old and older. First and second place animals in the respective female classes will compete for champion and reserve champion in the junior and senior age divisions. The Grand Champion Female and Reserve Grand Champion Female will be chosen from the champion and reserve champions of the junior and senior divisions.

PDCA CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHIES

An appropriate trophy will be awarded to the Grand Champion Female of each breed by the NC Purebred Dairy Cattle Association.

Section 106 - DAIRY CATTLE SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP

SHOW DATE: Sarurday, October 22- immediately following the Dairy Cattle Special Awards Show in the Graham Building **RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

1. Animals may enter the ring, either fitted or unfitted, as exhibitors will be judged on their showmanship ability only.
2. To Enter:
 - a) Enter online at www.ncstatefair.org.
 - b) Register in the Livestock Office on show date no later than one hour prior to the show

PREMIUMS

1st: \$75 2nd: \$65 3rd: \$50 4th: \$40 5th: \$20

Class

01 - Dairy Cattle Senior Showmanship: 50-65 years of age

02 - Dairy Cattle Senior Showmanship: 66 years of age and above

OPEN DAIRY SHOW PREMIUMS

1st Place - \$60 2nd Place - \$55 3rd Place - \$50 4th Place - \$40 5th Place - \$40

Section 101 AYRSHIRE - Open Dairy Cattle

Class

- 01 Summer Heifer Calf, born June 1, 2022 - August 31, 2022
- 02 Spring Heifer Calf, born March 1, 2022 - May 31, 2022
- 03 Winter Heifer Calf, born December 1, 2021 - February 28, 2022
- 04 Fall Heifer Calf, born September 1, 2021 - November 30, 2021
- 05 Summer Yearling Heifer, born June 1, 2021 - August 31, 2021
- 06 Spring Yearling Heifer, born March 1, 2021 - May 31, 2021
- 07 Winter Yearling Heifer, born December 1, 2020 - February 28, 2021
- 08 Fall Yearling Heifer, born September 1, 2020 - November 30, 2020
 - Junior Champion Female
 - Reserve Junior Champion Female
- 11 Junior Best Three Females
- 12 Fall Yearling In Milk, born September 1, 2020 - November 30, 2020
- 13 Junior Two-Year-Old Cow, born March 1, 2020 - August 31, 2020
- 14 Senior Two-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2019 - February 28, 2020
- 15 Junior Three-Year-Old Cow, born March 1, 2019 - August 31, 2019
- 16 Senior Three-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2018 - February 29, 2019
- 17 Four-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2017 - August 31, 2018
- 18 Five-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2016 - August 31, 2017
- 19 Aged Cow, born before September 1, 2016
- 20 Dry Cow
 - Senior Champion Female
 - Reserve Senior Champion Female
 - GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
 - RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
- 25 Exhibitors Herd of Five - Females
 - Premier Breeder
 - Premier Exhibitor

Section 105 JERSEY - Open Dairy Cattle

Class

- 01 Summer Heifer Calf, born June 1, 2022 - August 31, 2022
- 02 Spring Heifer Calf, born March 1, 2022 - May 31, 2022
- 03 Winter Heifer Calf, born December 1, 2021 - February 28, 2022
- 04 Fall Heifer Calf, born September 1, 2021 - November 30, 2021
- 05 Summer Yearling Heifer, born June 1, 2021 - August 31, 2021
- 06 Spring Yearling Heifer, born March 1, 2021 - May 31, 2021
- 07 Winter Yearling Heifer, born December 1, 2020 - February 28, 2021
- 08 Fall Yearling Heifer, born September 1, 2020 - November 30, 2020

Junior Champion Female

Reserve Junior Champion Female

- 11 Junior Best Three Females
- 12 Fall Yearling In Milk, born September 1, 2020 - November 30, 2020
- 13 Junior Two-Year-Old Cow, born March 1, 2020 - August 31, 2020
- 14 Senior Two-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2019 - February 28, 2020
- 15 Junior Three-Year-Old Cow, born March 1, 2019 - August 31, 2019
- 16 Senior Three-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2018 - February 29, 2019
- 17 Four-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2017 - August 31, 2018
- 18 Five-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2016 - August 31, 2017
- 19 Aged Cow, born before September 1, 2016
- 20 Dry Cow

Senior Champion Female

Reserve Senior Champion Female

GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

- 25 Exhibitors Herd of Five - Females
 - Premier Breeder
 - Premier Exhibitor