

Department 801 – Dairy Cattle

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Requirements:

1. Eligibility requirements for exhibitors in the open class dairy show are outlined in the General Rules and General Rules & Regulations For Open Class, Senior Citizens and Nursing Home Residents sections of the Oconto County Fair premium list.
2. Registered and grade animals will be shown together in breed classes.
3. All health requirements must be met before the animals are entered. See Health Requirements Section of the Fair premium list.
4. Open class dairy entries will be accepted Saturday afternoon after the completion of the junior dairy show. All open class dairy cattle entries must be checked in with the superintendent by ½ hour before the start of the show.
5. Open class dairy cattle must be removed from the grounds following the open class dairy show.
6. Tardy exhibitors in any dairy class will be called to the ring two (2) times, after which judging of the class will begin without the tardy exhibitors.
7. For class definitions, see Chapter ATCP 160.08 and 160.09 sections of the Fair premium list.
8. The milking parlor will be open following completion of open class milking cow classes to approximately ½ hour after the end of the show.
9. Exhibitors will not be reimbursed for milk produced at the Fair. Proceeds from the sale of milk go into a segregated fund for maintenance of milking facilities in dairy barn.
10. Any exhibitor who contaminates the pooled milk with antibiotic residues will be liable for the value of the milk lost and disposal costs. Milk samples will be collected from every cow milked in the Fair milking parlor by the milkhouse supervisor.
11. The Oconto County open dairy show is a ribbon only event--no premiums will be paid.
12. The Open class dairy cattle show will be Friday, of the Fair, beginning at 8:00 p.m.
13. Animals exhibited in the Junior Fair Show cannot be shown in Open Class.

ORDER OF SHOW

Within breeds, registered and grade animals will be shown together.

The breed order will be:

Holstein	Ayrshire
Red & White	Brown Swiss
Guernsey	Other breeds
Jersey	

CLASS A--HOLSTEIN

CLASS B--RED AND WHITE

CLASS C--GUERNSEY

CLASS D--JERSEY

CLASS E--AYRSHIRE

CLASS F--BROWN SWISS

CLASS G--ANY OTHER RECOGNIZED BREED

Lot Numbers for Classes A-G

1. Heifer, winter yearling
2. Heifer, fall yearling
3. 2-year old cow
4. 3-year old cow
5. 4-year old cow
6. Dry cow 5-year old & over
7. Dry cow, 3-year & over

CLASS H--DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP, Ribbon Only

CLASS I--DAIRY CATTLE FITTING - Ribbon Only

RULES:

1. Team event for teams of 2 or 3.
2. Both junior and open class fitting will take place at the same time.
3. Each team will fit one cow.
4. Entries will be accepted by dairy department superintendents up until the start of the fitting competition.
5. Cattle for this class must be arranged for by each team.

6. Cattle should be washed but not clipped before the event.
7. Cattle brought to the fairgrounds for the open class show can be used for the fitting competition.
8. Fitting class will be Saturday beginning at 5:30 p.m. Judging will begin at 7:30 p.m. prior to the start of the open class dairy show.
9. Fitting class will be judged by the dairy cattle judge.