

DAIRY COW DEPARTMENT
Superintendent: James McDaniel
Assistant Superintendent: Laurie Konrad
Assistant: Jamie McDaniel

Entries – See General Rules and Regulations.

1. Only white Polk County Fair, white 4-H T-shirts or white FFA T-shirts and jeans or white trousers may be worn by exhibitor in show ring.
2. Animals including Dairy need to be Identified in 4-H online by May 15.
3. Because Iowa is brucellosis and T.B. free state, dairy originating in Iowa need not be tested.
4. Breeds eligible for competition are: AYRSHIRE, BROWN SWISS, GUERNSEY, HOLSTEIN, JERSEY, and MILKING SHORTHORN.
5. All animals will be judged on individuality only.
6. Champion ribbons will be awarded ONLY if the judge feels the exhibit merits the award.
7. The following class ages apply to all Dairy Classes below:
 - a) Heifer Calves- born after Aug. 31, last year and over 4 months of age.
 - b) Yearling Heifers- born one year prior to fair.
 - c) Two-Year-Old Heifers - born two years prior to fair.
 - d) Cow - in production (any yearling heifer that has freshen prior to time of judging must be entered in the Two-year old class.)
8. Cows in production must be milked out at 6:00 P.M. on Thursday and checked by superintendent or will not be eligible to be shown on Friday.
9. ALL LIVESTOCK MUST BE IN PLACE BY 8:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY.
10. All livestock must remain in stall until release time of 4:00 P.M. Sunday.
11. Exhibitor must be FSQA Certified. You must have a copy of your certificate to show.
12. All Cattle must be dehorned prior to their arrival at the Polk County Fair.
13. Health certificates are required.
14. SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST
 - a) Exhibitors showing their own livestock in all classes including showmanship are eligible to compete for showmanship awards.
 - b) Previous winners are not eligible for this competition in the age divisions they have previously won.
 - c) Showmanship will be broken into three age divisions, as of September 1, previous year:
 - i. Junior - grades 4 – 6
 - ii. Intermediate - grades 7 – 8
 - iii. Senior - grades 9 - 12

CLASS NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION

25	Heifer Calf
26	Yearling Heifer
27	Two -Year Old Cow
28	Cows

DAIRY GOAT DEPARTMENT
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1. **This show follows all rules of the ADGA. (No horns allowed.)**

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3. Because Iowa is brucellosis and T.B. free state, dairy originating in Iowa need not be tested.
4. The following class ages apply to all Dairy Goat Classes below:
 - a. Junior Dairy Goats are 12 months of age or younger.
 - b. Dry Yearling Goats are 12 to 24 months of age and not in milk.
 - c. Senior Dairy Goats are older than 24 months of age or in milk.
 - d. Junior Wether Dairy Goats 12 Months or younger.
 - e. Senior Wether Dairy goats 12 to 24 months.
5. Goat Costume Class
 - a. Open to all youth and adults.
 - b. No toy animals may be entered, but may be part of the costume.
 - c. Goat and Handler must wear a costume.
 - d. Goats must be treated humanely.
 - e. Show will take place at the end of the Meat goat show
6. Does 24 months of age or over which have never freshen shall not be shown.
7. Mother and Daughter class consists of only two goats. Mother goat MUST be in milk.
8. Any doe in production must be milked out on Thursday at 6:00 P.M. and checked by superintendent or will not be eligible to show on Friday.
9. All animals will be placed on individuality only.
10. Champion ribbons will be awarded ONLY if the judge feels the exhibit merits the award.
11. ALL LIVESTOCK MUST BE IN PLACE BY 8:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY.
12. All livestock must remain in pens until release time of 4:00 P.M. Sunday.
13. Exhibitor must be FSQA Certified. You must have a copy of your certificate to show.
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35	Junior Dairy Goats
36	Dry Yearling Goats
37	Senior Dairy Goats
38	Mother/Daughter Pair
39	Junior Wether Dairy Goats
40	Senior Wether Dairy Goats
52	Goat Costume class

OPEN CLASS GOAT SHOW

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1. Entry fee to be paid July 3
2. Exhibitors may exhibit a 4-H goat shown in the 4-H/FFA dairy goat show, or bring their own.
3. Any 4 y/o through 3rd grader, (as of July 3) may exhibit in this class.
4. Any doe may enter this class. Exhibitors may exhibit a 4-H goat shown in the 4-H/FFA dairy goat show.
5. Goats must be penned on the fairgrounds by 8:00 A.M. on the day of the show. Pens will be available beginning 6:00 A.M. Wednesday. **Please sign-in at the livestock office upon arrival to receive pen assignment and stall card.**
6. Exhibitor may exhibit only one animal.
7. Goats may be shown with a halter or lead.
8. Depending on number of entries, classes will be divided by age of the youth.
9. Each youth will be interviewed about their knowledge on the care and management of goats.
10. Conformation and quality of the goat is NOT to be considered.
11. No premiums paid (ribbons only).
12. Parent or guardian must be present during the show.
13. Fair board is not liable for injuries.
14. Health certificates are required.

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41	OPEN DAIRY GOAT CLASS
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