

Dairy Cow Department

Superintendent: James McDaniel

Assistant: Jamie McDaniel

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 or FFA Paper ID forms 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. Cows in production must be milked out at 8:00 PM on Tuesday and checked by superintendent or will not be eligible to be shown on Wednesday.
8. All livestock must be in place by 4:00 PM, Sunday.
9. All livestock must remain in stalls until release time of 5:00 pm Thursday.
10. Exhibitor must be FSQA Certified. You must have a copy of your certificate to show.
11. All Cattle must be dehorned prior to their arrival at the Polk County Fair.
12. Health certificates are required.
13. 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:

Class Number and Description

001	Junior Showmanship Grades 4-6
002	Intermediate Showmanship Grades 7-8
003	Senior Showmanship Grades 9-12 & FFA

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101	Heifer Calf- born after Aug. 31, last year and over 4 months of age.
102	Yearling Heifer- born one year prior to fair.
103	Two -Year Old Cow born two years prior to fair.
104	Cows- in production (any yearling heifer that has freshen prior to time of judging must be entered in the Two-year old class.)

Dairy Goat Department

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1. This show follows all rules of the ADGA. (No horns allowed.)
2. Only white Polk County Fair, white 4-H, or white FFA T-shirts and jeans or white trousers may be worn by exhibitor in show ring.
3. Only goat's eligible for showing are allowed on fairgrounds.
4. Exhibitor must be YQCA Certified.
5. Any Polk County 4-H or FFA member may help exhibit. Any assistant exhibitor must be YQCA certified.
6. Because Iowa is brucellosis and T.B. Free State, dairy originating in Iowa need not be tested.
7. 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
8. The show date will be used to determine does and wethers class age breaks.
9. Does 24 months of age or over must be in milk.
10. Mother and Daughter class consists of only two goats. Mother goat MUST be in milk.
11. Any doe in production must be milked out on Tuesday at 5:00 PM and checked by superintendent or will not be eligible to show on Wednesday.
12. All animals will be placed on individuality only.
13. Champion ribbons will be awarded ONLY if the judge feels the exhibit merits the award.
14. All livestock must be in place by 4:00 PM, Sunday.
15. All livestock must remain in stalls until release time of 5:00 PM Thursday.
16. Health certificates are required.
17. 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.
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001	Junior Showmanship Grades 4-6
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003	Senior Showmanship Grades 9-12 & FFA

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101	Senior Doe (under 2 in milk)
102	Senior Doe (2 and under 3 years)
103	Senior Doe (3 and under 4 years)
104	Senior Doe (4 and under 5 years)
105	Senior Doe (5 years and over)
110	Junior Kid (May 1-May 15 of current year)
111	Intermediate Kid (Born March 1- April 30 of current year)
112	Senior Kid (Born Jan 1 - Feb. 28 of current year)
113	Junior Yearling (July 15 - December 31 of prior year)
114	Dry Yearling (over 1 year old under 2 years NOT IN MILK)
115	Mother/Daughter Pair

116	Produce of Doe (any 2 daughters out of one doe, one must be in Milk)
120	Junior Wether Dairy Goats- 12 Months or younger
121	Senior Wether Dairy Goats- 12 to 24 months
107	Goat Costume class

Youth Open Class Dairy Goat

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1. Registration and entry fee to be paid July 1
2. Exhibitors may exhibit 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 1) may exhibit in this class.
4. Goats must be penned on the fairgrounds by 8:00 AM on the day of the show. Pens will be available beginning 9:00 AM Sunday. Please sign-in at the livestock office upon arrival to receive pen assignment and stall card.
5. Exhibitor may exhibit only one animal.
6. Goats may be shown with a halter or lead.
7. Depending on number of entries, classes will be divided by age of the youth.
8. Each youth will be interviewed about their knowledge on the care and management of goats. Conformation and quality of the goat is NOT to be considered.
9. No premiums paid (ribbons only).
10. Parent or guardian must be present during the show.
11. Fair board is not liable for injuries.
12. Health certificates are required.

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001	Youth Open Dairy Goat Class
003	Youth Open Goat Costume Class