

Dept. 17 - Dairy Cattle

Animals must be owned and in possession of exhibitor by July 1st of the current year. All cattle must be entered online by the Fair registration deadline. If an exhibitor does not have access to a computer, contact your County Extension Office or Vo-Ag Instructor.

Junior Dairy Cattle Show

1. An exhibitor can enter no more than two (2) animals per class.
2. All bulls six(6) months of age or older must be shown with a nose ring (permanent or temporary) with nose lead attached and in use.
3. Recognized Breeds: Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn and Aryshire. All others will show as AOB.

High Point Awards

Points will be tabulated as a one (1) animal and one (1) exhibitor team.

Points are calculated as follows: 1st place – 40 pts; 2nd place – 35 pts; 3rd place – 30 pts; 4th place – 25 pts; 5th place – 20 pts; 6th place – 19 pts; 7th place – 18 pts; 8th place - 17 pts; 9th place – 16 pts; and 10th place – 15 pts.

Dairy Bulls		
Department	Division	Class & Description
17 - Dairy	170 Dairy - Dairy Cattle	01 - Bull calf - born after Sept. 1, 2025, and at least 4 months old
Dairy Heifers		
17 - Dairy	170 Dairy - Dairy Cattle	02 - Junior heifer calved March 1, 2025, or later (at least 4 months old)
17 - Dairy	170 Dairy - Dairy Cattle	03 - Intermediate heifers calved between Dec. 1, 2024- Feb. 28, 2025
17 - Dairy	170 Dairy - Dairy Cattle	04 - Senior yearling heifer calved between Sept. 1 - Nov. 30, 2024
17 - Dairy	170 Dairy - Dairy Cattle	05 - Summer yearling heifer calved between June 1 - Aug. 31, 2024

17 – Dairy	170 Dairy-Dairy Cattle	06- Junior yearling heifer calved between March 1-May 31, 2023
17 - Dairy	170 Dairy-Dairy Cattle	07-Intermediate SR yearling heifer Dec. 1, 2022-Feb. 28, 2023
Dairy Cows		
17 - Dairy	170 Dairy - Dairy Cattle	08 - Junior 2 year old cow DOB March 1 - Aug. 31, 2022
17 - Dairy	170 Dairy - Dairy Cattle	09 - Senior 2 year old cow DOB Sept. 1, - Feb. 28, 2022
17 - Dairy	170 Dairy - Dairy Cattle	10 - Junior 3 year old cow DOB March 1 - Aug. 31, 2021
17 - Dairy	170 Dairy - Dairy Cattle	11 - Senior 3 year old cow DOB Sept. 1- Feb. 28, 2021
17 - Dairy	170 Dairy - Dairy Cattle	12 - 4 year old cow DOB Sept. 1, 2020- Aug. 31, 2021
17 - Dairy	170 Dairy - Dairy Cattle	13 - 5 & 6 year old cow DOB Sept. 1, 2018 Aug. 31, 2019
17 - Dairy	170 Dairy - Dairy Cattle	14 - Aged Cow, 7 years old or older DOB before Sept. 1, 2018
17 - Dairy	170 Dairy - Dairy Cattle	15 - Dry Cow - any age (must have completed one lactation)
Bred & Owned Dairy Cattle		
17 - Dairy	176 Dairy - Bred and Owned Dairy Cattle	01 - Bred and Owned Dairy Cattle (exhibitor must be listed as breeder)
County Bred Dairy Cattle		
17 - Dairy	175 Dairy- County Bred Dairy Cattle	01 - County Bred Cattle (Breeder must live in Izard County
Dairy Cattle Showmanship		
17 - Dairy	171 Dairy - Dairy Showmanship	01- Wee Junior Showmanship - age 8 and under
17 - Dairy	171 Dairy - Dairy Showmanship	02 - Junior Showmanship - age 9 - 13
17 - Dairy	171 Dairy - Dairy Showmanship	03 - Senior Showmanship - age 14-19

***Classes listed in red are NOT AVAILABLE AT THE ARKANSAS STATE FAIR