

# OPEN DAIRY CATTLE

**Entry Fee: \$15.00 per entry**

**DEPARTMENT 920**

**See specific Division under Classes**

Entries Close: ..... Monday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Begin Arrival: ..... Thursday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 12:00 noon  
In Place: ..... Thursday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:00 pm  
Showmanship: ..... Friday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 9:00 am  
Open & Jr. Heifer Show: ..... Following Showmanship  
Open & Jr. Cow Show: ..... Saturday, September 4<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am  
CO Dairy Youth Foundation Awards: ..... Following Supreme Selection  
Begin Release: ..... After Exhibitors' Meeting  
All Out: ..... Saturday, September 4<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm

## COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS:

1. All entrants must have read and be familiar with the Colorado State Fair General Competition Requirements, General Livestock Competition Requirements and Health Requirements. When applicable, all Association rules shall apply. Colorado State Fair Management will also enforce all PDCA Competition Requirements and Show Ring Code of Ethics.
2. All entrants for livestock exhibited in Open, Breed or Market competitions shall provide a premises identification number (PID) at the time of entry.
3. **BEDDING:** Exhibitors are responsible for their own livestock bedding. Entry into competition at the Colorado State Fair and Industrial Exposition does not include bedding. Bedding may be pre-purchased at the time of entry. Pre-purchased bedding may be picked up in the designated area on load-in days. Exhibitors must be present to claim their pre-purchased bedding. Refunds will not be issued for any pre-purchased bedding.

Straw may only be used for Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Breeding Sheep and Cattle tie-outs. All other uses of straw are prohibited.

**Outside bedding for livestock exhibitors is permitted.**

4. Original registration papers on all registered animals must be available for inspection at the show.
5. Substitutions and add-ons must be made upon arrival and check-in. No exceptions. No substitutions will be accepted at the time of show.
6. To be eligible for competition, animals must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor. Registration papers / ownership papers and legal transfer forms must be in the exhibitor's name prior to showing. Transfers not formalized by the respective national breed association prior to show will be picked up by the superintendents and mailed to the appropriate breed association.
7. Owners/farms and families will be limited to 20 animals they may enter in individual classes. No more than two premiums will be awarded any one owner in individual classes unless otherwise specified.
8. Animals owned in partnership may be shown in the name of the partnership only; except that at time of entry, a determination shall be made that such animals will be shown in the name of one (but not both) partners.

9. Exhibitor is considered the owner or member of the partnership owning the animal. Members of the same family or different families owning animals housed, as one herd on the same farm, will be considered as one exhibitor.
10. Breeder is considered the owner of the dam at the time of service.
11. ENTRY NUMBERS: Each entry will be assigned a number. Entry numbers will be provided to all exhibitors. These numbers must be displayed by the exhibitor when the animal is in the show ring.
12. Exhibitors should wear white shirts with white pants as appropriate show ring attire. No shorts will be allowed. No names or emblems will be allowed on animals or exhibitors.
13. In keeping with the basic philosophy of the PDCA, ethics are the individual responsibility of the owner of each animal shown. All exhibitors must maintain a reputation of integrity and present a wholesome and progressive image of Dairy Cattle in the proper care of and management of those animals at all times. All animals must be in a sound, health state and presented in the show ring in a respective manner. Violations of this code are subject to the disciplinary provisions of the appropriate dairy breed association and CSF Management.
14. Misrepresenting the age and/or milk status of any animal for the class in which shown, will be reported to the respective breed association and show management and will result in the animal and exhibitor being immediately disqualified.
15. Criticizing and/or interfering with the judges, CSF Management, Superintendent or other exhibitors while on the Colorado State Fair premises, or any other conduct detrimental to the breed or show, will result in immediate dismissal from the grounds and disqualification.
16. 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> place ribbons will be awarded in show classes.

#### **AGE CLASSIFICATIONS (All Breeds):**

|                                  |   |
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| Spring Heifer Calf .....         | born after 02/29/21 and over 3 months by show |
| Winter Heifer Calf .....         | born 12/01/20 to 02/29/21                     |
| Fall Heifer Calf .....           | born 09/01/20 to 11/30/20                     |
| Summer Yearling Heifer .....     | born 06/01/20 to 08/31/20                     |
| Spring Yearling Heifer .....     | born 03/01/20 to 05/13/20                     |
| Winter Yearling Heifer .....     | born 12/01/19 to 02/28/20                     |
| Fall Yearling Heifer.....        | born 09/01/19 to 11/30/19                     |
| Dry Cow.....                     | 3 years and over (born before 09/01/18)       |
| Unfresh 2 Year Old .....         | born 09/01/18 to 08/31/19                     |
| Junior 2 Year Old Cow .....      | born 03/01/19 to 08/31/19                     |
| Senior 2 Year Old Cow .....      | born 09/01/18 to 03/28/19                     |
| Junior 3 Year Old Cow .....      | born 03/01/18 to 08/31/18                     |
| Senior 3 Year Old Cow .....      | born 09/01/18 to 02/28/18                     |
| Four Year Old Cow .....          | born 09/02/17 to 08/31/17                     |
| Aged Cow – 5 Years & Older ..... | born before 09/01/16                          |

## OPEN DAIRY CLASSES

| DIVISION NO.                              | 1        | 2           | 3        | 4        | 5      | 6                 |
|---|----------|-------------|----------|----------|--------|-------------------|
|   | Ayrshire | Brown Swiss | Guernsey | Holstein | Jersey | Milking Shorthorn |
| CLASS DESCRIPTION                         |          |             |          |          |        |                   |
| <b>HEIFERS - A</b>                        |          |             |          |          |        |                   |
| Spring Heifer Class                       | 1801A    | 1802A       | 1803A    | 1804A    | 1805A  | 1806A             |
| Winter Heifer Class                       | 1811A    | 1812A       | 1813A    | 1814A    | 1815A  | 1816A             |
| Fall Heifer Class                         | 1821A    | 1822A       | 1823A    | 1824A    | 1825A  | 1826A             |
| Summer Yearling Heifer                    | 1831A    | 1832A       | 1833A    | 1834A    | 1835A  | 1836A             |
| Spring Yearling Heifer                    | 1841A    | 1842A       | 1843A    | 1844A    | 1845A  | 1846A             |
| Winter Yearling Heifer                    | 1851A    | 1852A       | 1853A    | 1854A    | 1855A  | 1856A             |
| Fall Yearling Heifer                      | 1861A    | 1862A       | 1863A    | 1864A    | 1865A  | 1866A             |
| <b>CHAMPION JR. FEMALE - Award A</b>      | 1871A    | 1872A       | 1873A    | 1874A    | 1875A  | 1876A             |
| <b>RES. CHAMPION JR. FEMALE – Award A</b> | 1881A    | 1882A       | 1883A    | 1884A    | 1885A  | 1886A             |

| <b>COWS - B</b>                           |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Dry Cow, 3 Yrs. Old & Over                | 1891B | 1892B | 1893B | 1894B | 1895B | 1896B |
| Unfresh 2 Yr. Old Cow                     | 1901B | 1902B | 1903B | 1904B | 1905B | 1906B |
| Junior 2 Year Old Cow                     | 1911B | 1912B | 1913B | 1914B | 1915B | 1916B |
| Senior 2 Year Old Cow                     | 1921B | 1922B | 1923B | 1924B | 1925B | 1926B |
| Junior 3 Year Old Cow                     | 1931B | 1932B | 1933B | 1934B | 1935B | 1936B |
| Senior 3 Year Old Cow                     | 1941B | 1942B | 1943B | 1944B | 1945B | 1946B |
| Four Year Old Cow                         | 1951B | 1952B | 1953B | 1954B | 1955B | 1956B |
| Five Year Old Cpw                         | 1961B | 1962B | 1963B | 1964B | 1965B | 1966B |
| Aged Cow - 6 Years Old & Older            | 1971B | 1972B | 1973B | 1974B | 1975B | 1976B |
| <b>CHAMPION SR. FEMALE - Award A</b>      | 1981B | 1982B | 1983B | 1984B | 1985B | 1986B |
| <b>RES. CHAMPION SR. FEMALE – Award A</b> | 1991B | 1992B | 1993B | 1994B | 1995B | 1996B |
| <b>PREMIER BREEDER - Award B</b>          | 2001B | 2002B | 2003B | 2004B | 2005B | 2006B |
| <b>PREMIER EXHIBITOR - Award B</b>        | 2011B | 2012B | 2013B | 2014B | 2015B | 2016B |

### AWARDS

Award A: Rosette in each breed by Colorado State Fair

Award B: Banner in each breed by Colorado State Fair

### PREMIUM SCHEDULES:

#### Heifer Classes:

| No. of Entries | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 5 <sup>th</sup> | 6 <sup>th</sup> |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1              | \$65            |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| 2              | 70              | 60              |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| 3-4            | 75              | 65              | 55              | 45              |                 |                 |
| 5-6            | 80              | 70              | 60              | 50              | 40              |                 |
| 7-8            | 85              | 75              | 65              | 55              | 45              | 35              |
| 9-10           | 90              | 80              | 70              | 60              | 50              | 40              |
| 11-12          | 95              | 85              | 75              | 65              | 55              | 45              |
| 13 & up        | 100             | 90              | 80              | 70              | 60              | 50              |

**Cow Classes:**

| No. of Entries | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 5 <sup>th</sup> | 6 <sup>th</sup> |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1              | \$75            |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| 2              | 80              |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| 3-4            | 85              | 75              | 65              | 55              |                 |                 |
| 5-6            | 90              | 80              | 70              | 60              | 50              |                 |
| 7-8            | 95              | 85              | 75              | 65              | 55              | 45              |
| 9-10           | 100             | 90              | 80              | 70              | 60              | 50              |
| 11-12          | 105             | 95              | 85              | 75              | 65              | 55              |
| 13 & up        | 110             | 100             | 90              | 80              | 70              | 60              |

**PREMIER EXHIBITOR:** A banner will be awarded to the exhibitor winning the most points (not to exceed six animals owned and exhibited by him/herself in the open single classes). The scale of points will be as follows:

| Placings:            | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 5 <sup>th</sup> | 6 <sup>th</sup> | 7 <sup>th</sup> | 8 <sup>th</sup> | 9 <sup>th</sup> | 10 <sup>th</sup> |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Points – Sr. Females | 20              | 18              | 16              | 14              | 12              | 10              | 8               | 6               | 4               | 2                |
| Points – Jr. Females | 10              | 9               | 8               | 7               | 6               | 5               | 4               | 3               | 2               | 1                |

**PREMIER BREEDER:** A banner will be awarded to the breeder winning the most points (not to exceed six animals in the open single classes exhibited by him/herself and/or other exhibitors). The above point scale will be used.

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| <b>OPEN DAIRY SPECIAL AWARDS</b> |
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**DAIRY HERDSMAN AWARD:** The Colorado State Fair will present a special award and cash award of \$50.00 to the top Dairy Herdsman of the Open Show. The Superintendent and Assistant Superintendents will consider the following to determine herdsman awards:

1. Number of animals exhibited.
2. Number of personnel working with the exhibit.
3. Neatness and cleanliness of stalls and surrounding alleys and other areas.
4. Cleanliness of animals throughout the show.
5. Promptness in presenting animals for judging.
6. Courtesy to Judges, Fair Officials, visitors and other exhibitors.
7. Educational message and demonstration material.

**RED & WHITE DAIRY CATTLE ASSN.,** 3805 S. Valley, Crystal Spring, PA 15536; provides a complimentary copy of The Red Blood, the official publication of the Red & White Cattle Association to the Colorado State Fair.

**THE COLORADO HOLSTEIN ASSOCIATION,** Lisa Kerbs, 33500 Co. Rd. 55, Gill, CO 80624; will host a "Social Event" for the dairy exhibitors on Friday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Livestock Pavilion at the Colorado State Fair.

**DAIRY MAX,** 12134 Grant Circle, Thornton, CO 80241; provides the cheese for the Junior Livestock Sale hors d'oeuvres table.

**FAMILY OF BILL WAILES,** sponsors the "Bill Wailes Memorial Award." This award will be given to the exhibitor (Open or Junior) that exemplifies the following standards:

1. Professionalism in and out of the ring.
2. Sportsmanship in and out of the ring.
3. Cleanliness in and out of the ring.
4. Initiative / work ethic.