

# 2024 COLORADO STATE FAIR JUNIOR DAIRY CATTLE

See Specific Division Numbers

DEPARTMENT 922

Entry Fee: \$20 per entry

Entries Close: .....Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup>  
Begin Arrival: ..... Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup> @ 12:00 noon  
In Place: ..... Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 p.m.  
Open & Jr. Cow Show: ..... Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 a.m.  
Open & Jr. Heifer Show: ..... Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 a.m.  
Showmanship: ..... Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 p.m.  
CO Dairy Youth Foundation Awards:..... Following Showmanship  
Begin Release: ..... Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup> following Show  
All Out: ..... Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup> @ 12:00 noon

## Competition Requirements:

1. All entrants must have read and be familiar with the Colorado State Fair General Competition Requirements, General Livestock Competition Requirements, Colorado State Fair Exhibitor Code of Conduct, Animal Welfare Policy, and Health Requirements. When applicable, all Association rules shall apply. Colorado State Fair Authority Management (“Management”) will also enforce all PDCA Competition Requirements and Show Ring Code of Ethics.
2. All exhibitors in Open, Junior Breeding and Market shows must submit a premises identification (PID) number at entry. PID may be obtained by calling 303-869-9130 or online at <https://ag.colorado.gov/animals/colorado-location-identification-lid-registration-premises>.
3. Bedding: Exhibitors are responsible for their own livestock bedding. Entry into competition at the Colorado State Fair and Industrial Exposition (“CSF”) does not include bedding.

Straw may only be used for dairy cattle, dairy goats, breeding sheep, and open breeding cattle tie-outs. All other uses of straw are prohibited.

Exhibitors may pre-order bedding and shavings through Rustic Ranch supply or bedding and shavings will be available to purchase on-grounds from Rustic Ranch Supply upon arrival. The telephone number and order portal will be posted on the Fair’s website.

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

4. Colorado residency is not required. Exhibitors must be enrolled and active in 4-H (being 8 years of age and not have reached their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday as of December 31, 2023); in FFA and active in an approved VoAg school program and not have reached their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday as of December 31, 2023; or a Jr. Breeding Association member with proof of membership, as a current year breeding project, and not have reached their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday as of December 31, 2023.
5. Females may be purebred or high grade. In case of grade heifers, exhibitors must submit proof of ownership (Colorado Brand Certificate/Permit) at check in. Registered animals must be registered or leased by an association under the name of the exhibitor with original papers in hand at check in. Association leases must be filed with the county by the May deadline.
6. Original proof of ownership on all animals must be available for inspection at the show.
7. Substitutions and add-ons must be made upon arrival and check-in. No exceptions. No exceptions will be accepted at the time of show.
8. To be eligible for competition, animals must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor. 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.
9. Owners/farms and families will be limited to 20 animals they may enter in individual classes. No more than two premiums will be awarded to any one owner in individual classes unless otherwise specified.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. Breeder is considered the owner of the dam at the time of service.

13. 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.
14. 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.
15. 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, healthy 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.
16. Misrepresenting the age and/or milk status of any animal for the class in which it is shown, will be reported to the respective breed association and show management and will result in the animal and exhibitor being immediately disqualified.
17. 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> place ribbons will be awarded in show classes.

**AGE CLASSIFICATIONS (All Breeds):**

Spring Heifer Calf	born after 02/29/2024 and over 3 months by show
Winter Heifer Calf	born 12/01/21 to 02/29/2024
Fall Heifer Calf	born 09/01/21 to 11/30/2023
Summer Yearling Heifer	born 06/01/21 to 08/31/2023
Spring Yearling Heifer	born 03/01/21 to 05/13/2023
Winter Yearling Heifer	born 12/01/20 to 02/28/2023
Fall Yearling Heifer	born 09/01/20 to 11/30/22
Dry Cow - 3 years and over	born before 09/01/21
Unfresh 2 Year Old	born 09/01/20 to 08/31/22
Junior 2 Year Old Cow	born 03/01/21 to 08/31/22
Senior 2 Year Old Cow	born 09/01/20 to 03/28/22
Junior 3 Year Old Cow	born 03/01/20 to 08/31/21
Senior 3 Year Old Cow	born 09/01/19 to 02/28/21
Four Year Old Cow	born 09/02/18 to 08/31/20
Aged Cow – 5 Years & Older	born before 09/01/19

## JUNIOR DAIRY CLASSES

DIVISION NO.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Ayrshire	Brown Swiss	Guernsey	Holstein	Jersey	Milking Shorthorn	Other Breeds
<b>HEIFERS - A</b>							
Spring Heifer Calf	1801A	1802A	1803A	1804A	1805A	1806A	1807A
Winter Heifer Calf	1811A	1812A	1813A	1814A	1815A	1816A	1817A
Fall Heifer Calf	1821A	1822A	1823A	1824A	1825A	1826A	1827A
Summer Yearling Heifer	1831A	1832A	1833A	1834A	1835A	1836A	1837A
Spring Yearling Heifer	1841A	1842A	1843A	1844A	1845A	1846A	1847A
Winter yearling Heifer	1851A	1852A	1853A	1854A	1855A	1856A	1857A
Fall Yearling Heifer	1861A	1862A	1863A	1864A	1865A	1866A	1867A
<b>CHAMPION JR. FEMALE – Award B</b>	1871A	1872A	1873A	1874A	1875A	1876A	1877A
<b>RES. CHAMPION JR. FEMALE – Award B</b>	1881A	1882A	1883A	1884A	1885A	1886A	1887A

<b>COWS - B</b>							
Dry Cow, 3 Yrs. Old & Older	1891B	1892B	1893B	1894B	1895B	1896B	1897B
Unfresh, 2 Yr. Old Cow	1901B	1902B	1903B	1904B	1905B	1906B	1907B
Junior 2 Year Old Cow	1911B	1912B	1913B	1914B	1915B	1916B	1917B
Senior 2 Year Old Cow	1921B	1922B	1923B	1924B	1925B	1926B	1927B
Junior 3 Year Old Cow	1931B	1932B	1933B	1934B	1935B	1936B	1937B
Senior 3 Year Old Cow	1941B	1942B	1943B	1944B	1945B	1946B	1947B
Four Year Old Cow	1951B	1952B	1953B	1954B	1955B	1956B	1957B
Five Year Old Cow	1961B	1962B	1963B	1964B	1965B	1966B	1967B
Aged Cow, 6 Yrs. Old & Older	1971B	1972B	1973B	1974B	1975B	1976B	1977B
<b>CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE - Award B</b>	1981B	1982B	1983B	1984B	1985B	1986B	1987B
<b>RES. CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE - Award B</b>	1991b	1992b	1993b	1994b	1995b	1996b	1997B

### AWARDS

Award A: Rosette in each breed by Colorado State Fair Authority

Award B: Banners in each breed by Colorado State Fair Authority

### PREMIUM SCHEDULE:

#### Jr. Dairy 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	\$45					
2	50	40				
3-4	55	45	35	55		
5-6	60	50	40	30	20	
7 & up	65	55	45	35	25	15
9-10	90	80	70	60	50	40
11-12	95	85	75	65	55	45
13 & up	100	90	80	70	60	50

**SUPREME CHAMPION SELECTION**

**DIVISION 100**

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2298. SUPREME CHAMP. JR. FEMALE ..... Trophy by Colorado Dairy Youth Foundation  
(Selected from the Jr. Champion of each breed) ..... Award by Colorado State Fair Authority

2299. SUPREME CHAMP. SR. FEMALE ..... Trophy by Colorado Dairy Youth Foundation  
(Selected from the Sr. Champion of each breed) .... Award by Colorado State Fair Authority

**JUNIOR DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP**

**Show: Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup> following Heifer Show**

**DIVISION 25**

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**Competition Requirements:**

1. No pre-entry or entry fee required.
2. Classes are limited to exhibitors with Junior Dairy show entries. Exhibitors must show their own animal.
3. Four age divisions are offered with exhibitor age considered as of December 31<sup>st</sup> of the previous year.
4. The judge will consider the appearance of the animal, showmanship ability of the exhibitor and the exhibitor’s appearance, courtesy and knowledge.

**CLASSES**

**AWARD:**

Pee Wee Division (ages under 8)

2285. Junior Division (ages 8-12) ..... Halter by Dick & Emmie Himes Family Memorial  
..... \$50 cash award by Darrell Pidgeon Memorial

2287. Intermediate Division (ages 13-15)..... \$50 cash award by Darrell Pidgeon Memorial

2289. Senior Division (ages 16-21) ..... Framed scholarship certificate by N.J.C.  
..... \$50 cash award by Darrell Pidgeon Memorial  
..... Award by Colorado State Fair Authority

2290. CHAMPION SHOWMAN ..... Trophy by Darrell Pidgeon Memorial  
..... Trophy by Colorado Livestock Association

2291. JR. DAIRY HERDSMAN AWARD ..... Banner by Colorado State Fair Authority

2292. YOUTH DAIRY EXTRAVAGANZA .... Cash Award by CO Dairy Youth Extravaganza

## JUNIOR DAIRY SPECIAL AWARDS

**BROWN SWISS CATTLE BREEDERS ASSN.**, Leonard Johnson, 800 Pleasant Street, Beloit, WI 53511; will provide 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbons in each Brown Swiss class for the junior competition.

**COLORADO DAIRY YOUTH EXTRAVAGANZA**, Larry Hooker, 525 N. 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Greeley, CO 80631; awards ten dollars (\$10.00) (paid with premiums) to every youth who exhibits at the Colorado State Fair and who also exhibits at the Colorado Dairy Youth Extravaganza.

**COLORADO DAIRY YOUTH FOUNDATION**, Debbie Carpio, 27503 Co. Rd. 55, Kersey, CO 80644; sponsors trophies for the Supreme Champion Junior Female and the Supreme Champion Senior Female of the Junior Dairy Show.

**COLORADO DAIRY YOUTH FOUNDATION**, Debbie Carpio, 27503 Co. Rd. 55, Kersey, CO 80644; provides special cash awards to youths who have a Colorado Dairy Youth Project. Eligibility for these awards is as follows:

1. The Superintendent will select a minimum of two qualifying animals from each breed during the selection of the breed Junior Champion and Senior Champion. Animals must have won first or second place in an individual class:
  - a. The female selected must be registered, identified or leased on a breed association program in the individual name of the youth owner or in a partnership with immediately family or one an approved breed association lease program in the exhibitor's name. Each junior must have an individual membership with the association.
  - b. The female selected must be bred by the individual owner or a partnership within an immediate family or have been purchased with ownership transferred to the individual's or partnership's name prior to the animal's first birthday.
2. The winner will be selected by the Judge plus one breeder of each of the breeds of dairy cattle being shown at the CSF. The Judge and breeders working individually will place an overall type score from 75 to 95 points on each female. The Superintendents will total the scores of the judge and the breeders and the female with the highest total score

will be the award winner. If the females winning the Supreme Senior Champion and the Supreme Junior Champion do not qualify for these awards, they will be given to the highest scoring females that meet all qualifications. If no females meet the qualifications or are not considered worthy of these awards, the awards will not be presented.

3. Cash awards will be paid directly from the Colorado Dairy Youth Foundation and presented at the Colorado State Fair.

\$1,000.00 to the first place Senior Female  
\$ 400.00 to the second place Senior Female  
\$ 500.00 to the first place Junior Female  
\$ 200.00 to the second place Junior Female

**COLORADO LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION**, Zach Riley, 2425 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 202, Greeley, CO 80634; will present a trophy to the Champion Showman in the Junior Division.

**COLORADO STATE FAIR AUTHORITY** will sponsor awards for the Supreme Champion Junior Female and the Supreme Champion Junior Female.

**DARRELL PIDGEON MEMORIAL**, the family of Darrell Pidgeon Parker, CO, will award a \$50 cash award to the Champion Junior, Intermediate and Senior Showman in the Junior Dairy Show. They will also award a trophy to the Overall Grand Champion Showman of the Dairy Show.

**NORTHEASTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE**, 100 College Avenue, Sterling, CO 80751; will award a One Thousand Dollar (\$1,000) scholarship to N.J.C. to the Senior Division Showmanship winner. A framed scholarship certificate will be presented at the show.

**THE AMERICAN JERSEY CATTLE ASSOCIATION**, Kim Billman, 6486 East Main Street, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068; will award a set of three ribbons to the top placings in each individual female Jersey class as well as a Champion rosette.

**THE DICK & EMMIE HIMES FAMILY MEMORIAL AWARD**, The families of Rich G. Himes, Pueblo, CO and Jeanne Robison, Colorado City, CO; will present a show halter with a plaque to the winner of the Junior Division of the Junior Dairy Showmanship.

**THE HOLSTEIN FOUNDATION**, Kelli Dunklee, P. O. Box 816, Battleboro, VT 05302-0816; will present ribbons through fifth place as well as Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons for the Junior Holstein Show.

**THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN BROWN SWISS ASSOCIATION**, Wendi Tucker, 9905 WCR 80, Ft. Collins, CO 80524, awards the Hans Bruckner Memorial to the high placing Brown Swiss Showman in each division: Junior, Intermediate and Senior. Additional awards for Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion Brown Swiss Female and Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Female of the Junior show, along with a cash token to the Rocky Mountain Brown Swiss Association members exhibiting Brown Swiss cattle at the Colorado State Fair.

**WEAVER LIVESTOCK** sponsors two (2) \$25.00 gift cards to the Level Up Show Supply trailer to be awarded to the two individuals selected by the Colorado State Fair Livestock Superintendents as exhibiting one of the Weaver Leather Livestock's Principles for Success Outstanding Character Traits.

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