



DAIRY CATTLE SHOW

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OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

The exhibitor must provide proof of ownership as per the Arizona State Livestock Board requirements for the Seasonal Pass Self Inspection Certificate. Ownership and/or registration papers must be in the exhibitor's name or family herd name. The exhibitor must also provide a current Arizona State Livestock Board Seasonal Pass Certificate. Seasonal pass must have the member's name. All documentation must be presented at check-in.

Lease Option: Dairy Cattle Project members may lease a maximum of one project animal for exhibition. If leasing a project animal, signed lease papers must also be submitted be presented at check-in.

Grade (non-registered) animals: must have at least one of the following: ear tags, tattoos, or photo identification of all four sides of the animal and any distinguishing marks noted.

HEALTH RULES

No animal showing evidence of disease will be accepted and will be required to leave the grounds. Entry fees will not be refunded. **THE DECISION OF THE SHOW COMMITTEE WILL BE FINAL.**

CHECK-IN AND DISPLAY REQUIREMENTS:

1. All Animals must be inspected by committee member prior to tying/penning in the barn.
2. All seasonal pass self-inspection certificates and supporting documents must be provided to committee member to verify animals' identification upon inspection. Arizona State Livestock Seasonal Passes and ownership (or lease) paperwork must be verified as well as animal inspections will be documented upon check-in by.
3. Stalls/Tie Racks will be assigned by the committee.
4. Herdsmanship is the responsibility of each exhibitor. This includes but is not limited to participation, interaction with others, cleanliness and care of project animals, cleanliness of stalls and barn aisles, etc.
5. Exhibitors with milking animals will be required to provide their own milking equipment but may choose to share cattle stands.
6. All exhibitors must have a barrier at least 36" in height surrounding their animals. This may be fencing or corral panels with straw bales or other form of barrier preventing spectators from injury; however, fencing is preferred for safety reasons. A limited number of fencing panels will be available by request.
7. If using a tie rack, all animals must be double tied, with a halter and neck rope, except calves less than four months old which can be penned in secure fencing provided by the exhibitor. If a calf is unruly, for safety reasons, the committee may require it to be tied.
8. To prevent over-bagging of udder, milking cows must be milked out.



GROOMING:

1. **For this show, full-body clipping of animals will be optional due to season and variance in weather for exhibitors throughout the state.**
2. Changing the natural color of the animal is prohibited. However, external applications of cosmetics that affect only appearance may be used, including by way of example hoof polishes and false switches.
3. No horns or scurs over 1 inch long.
4. All Dairy Cattle must be of Dairy Breeding and show dairy breed characteristics. No beef cross breeds allowed. Registered animals and grade animals will be shown together according to breed representation and age. Crossbred Dairy Breeds are allowed and will show with the most prominent breed characteristics.
5. Heifers must calve prior to reaching 30 months of age to be exhibited in any class.
6. Dairy cattle exhibitors will wear white long sleeve shirts and white or dark pants.

EXHIBITOR RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. The owner/exhibitor will take responsibility for the wellness and care of that animal(s) for the duration of the fair.
2. Parental assistance should be limited.
3. At all times, exhibition livestock shall be treated in a humane manner and in accordance with dairy quality assurance practices to protect the health, safety and welfare of the livestock and the consuming public.

DAIRY CLASS INFORMATION:

Recognized breeds are:

Holstein, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn, Guernsey, Ayrshire, and Brown Swiss

Order of show will be determined by the committee and number of entries in each division. Classes will be divided according to breed, age, gender, and number of entries. All animals must be eligible to be shown in breed classes to be shown in Showmanship. Exhibitors must show their own animal in Showmanship to participate. The committee reserves the right to make any changes or split any class or classes as is deemed necessary.



CLASS 1 - SHOWMANSHIP

LOT 1 - Junior Showmanship

LOT 2 - Senior Showmanship

CLASS 2 – BULLS (by breed)

LOT 1 - Baby Bull – born December 15, 2022 thru March 1, 2023

LOT 2 - Winter Bull Calf - born November 1, 2022 thru December 14, 2022

LOT 3 - Fall Bull Calf – born September 15, 2022 thru October 30, 2022

CLASS 3 – HEIFERS (by breed)

LOT 1 - Baby Heifer - born December 15, 2022 thru March 1, 2023

LOT 2 -Winter Heifer calf born October 15, 2022 thru December 14, 2022

LOT 3 -Fall Heifer Calf - born August 15, 2022 thru October 14, 2022

LOT 4 - Summer Heifer Calf - born April 1, 2022 thru August 14, 2022

LOT 5 - Yearling Heifer - born April 1, 2021 thru March 31, 2022

LOT 6 - Senior Yearling Heifer - born Oct. 15, 2020 thru April 31, 2021

CLASS 4 – COWS (must have calved at least once previously)

LOT 1 - Dry Cows

LOT 2 - First Freshening Milking Cows 2 and under 3 years old

LOT 3 - Milking Cows 3 years old

LOT 4 - Milking Cows 4 years old

LOT 5 - Mature Milking Cows 5 years old

LOT 6 - Aged Milking Cows 6 years old and over