

DUBUQUE COUNTY FAIR OPEN CLASS DAIRY SHOW

Co-Chairman.....Virgil Hammerand
Committee.....Jim Siegert, Jerry Sigwarth, Dan Waller
Judging Time..... 10:00 AM - Friday, July 28, 2006

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entries in the department close July 14, 2006.
2. All entries must be made on online or by requesting entry blanks, which may be obtained free by addressing the Dubuque County Fair office. These forms are to be filled out and signed by exhibitor and mailed to Dubuque County Fair, Entry Department, 14569 Old highway Road, Dubuque, IA 52002, before or by July 14, 2006. Do not make entries for Championship Classes.
3. Each exhibitor and helper is required to purchase one \$9.00 Open Class Ticket. The fee must accompany the entries.
4. The Chairman of the Department will make assignments of stalls as soon after the entries close as practical.
5. Entry fees of \$5.00 per entry will be charged. Stalls will not be reserved unless stall rental fees accompany entries.
6. Dairy cattle for exhibition in the Open Class Dairy Department may be placed in the barn any time after 5:00 pm Thursday, July 28 and before 8:00 am Friday, July 28 and will remain on the grounds until 4:00 pm Sunday, July 30, 2006.
7. Ownership of Animals: Unless otherwise specified, to be eligible for competition whether single or in a group, animals must be bona fide property and owned by the exhibitor at the time entries close. Registry or transfer certificates showing the exhibitor to be owner must be presented upon demand. Animals owned in partnership may be entered in all classes, to which they are eligible, in one partner's name, and must be shown under the same ownership in each class.
8. Unnamed entries will not be accepted in individual classes. Animals to compose a competitive group need not be named at time entries are made, but must be entered and shown in individual classes and a name and registration number of each animal given to the ring clerk when the group is shown. Dams in "produce of dam" classes to be named at time of making entry.
9. Animals shown as bred by exhibitor, must be so recorded with the Record Association. Those brought in dam cannot be shown as bred by the exhibitor.
10. Cows forty-two months old or older to be eligible to show must have produced a calf carried to maturity within 18 months preceding the show.
11. Exhibitors are expected to obey the Chairman promptly in producing their stock when instructed to do so. Stock must be in the ring within ten minutes after that class has been called, and it will be taken for granted that any person failing to comply with this rule is not a competitor for the premium offered. Exhibitors must show their animals at such time and place as directed and furnish such information concerning their stocks as may be required by the Chairman. In case of refusal to obey this rule any or all premiums will be forfeited and the exhibitor barred from showing.
12. No animals will be awarded a prize unless removed from its stall and exhibited in the show ring.
13. Exhibitors must keep their stall open and stock uncovered from 8:00 am to 10:00 pm, during each day of exhibition except the evening before the show.
14. Exhibitors must keep the space in the rear of their stalls clean and clear, all litter must be placed where indicated by the Chairman of the Department.
15. All animals exhibited must meet the Requirements of Livestock for Exhibition in the State of Iowa as it appears on our website.
16. No exhibitor shall be permitted to win more than two prizes in any one class.
17. Milk checks will not be paid to any competitor on a bulk tank of milk that has been contaminated by any competitor's negligence. The Fair reserves the right to keep all milk money if it notifies it's participants in advance.
18. The following birth dates will classify individual animals:
March Heifer Calf - March 1 to March 30, 2006

Junior Heifer Calf - December 1, 2005 to Feb. 28, 2006

Senior Heifer Calf - September 1, 2005 to November 30, 2005

Summer Yearling Heifer - June 1, 2005 to August 31, 2005

Junior Yearling Heifer - March 1, 2005 to May 31, 2005

Winter Yearling Heifer - December 1, 2004 to February 28, 2005

Senior Yearling - September 1, 2004 to November 30, 2004

Dry Cow - Born On or Before August 31, 2004

Junior 2 Year Old Cow - March 1, 2004 to August 31, 2004

Senior 2 Year Old Cow - September 1, 2003 to February 29, 2004

Three Year Old Cow - September 1, 2002 to August 31, 2003

Four Year Old Cow - September 1, 2001 to August 31, 2002

Aged Cow - Born on or Before August 31, 2001

Best udder in milking cow classes will be selected.

19. Groups will be composed as follows:

Jr. Best 3 Females bred and owned by exhibitor.

Sr. Best 3 Females, all bred by exhibitor, exhibitor must be owner of at least one in group.

Produce of Dam, Two females, which are the produce of one cow.

Daughter & Dam, Cow and Daughter, any age, shown in any of the above classes.

Top bred & owned by exhibitor, from Classes 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16.

**ALL ANIMALS COMPOSING A GROUP MUST BE
SHOWN IN INDIVIDUAL CLASSES.**