



2021 Open Class Dairy Rules, Regulations and Letter

June 2021

Greetings everyone!

This year the Dairy Committee will consist of Amanda Gaul, Ann Schuster, Megan Gronau, Alison Kruse, Matt Oberhoffer, and Alex Waller. Please feel free to contact a committee member for any questions regarding the show. The Fair Office will also be happy to reach out to them or provide you with information or answer questions.

With the 2021 Open Class Dairy Show on the horizon, we do have some reminders. Please read over ALL of the paperwork to see all of the appropriate changes. Please note the reminders in bold!

The 4-H/Livestock Parking Lot agreement was made to have NO PARKING on the top row along the Dairy Barn as well as by any of the livestock barns. Also please park responsibly and stay in the allotted grass parking areas and do not park on the blacktop walkway.

We are also trying to keep the barn areas and Livestock Parking Lot free of HUGE displays of food. Also please keep in mind to not use the milk house to plug in crock pots. We understand having a cooler with beverages and snacks is ok as long as is discrete.

NOTE: Open Class Dairy will ARRIVE on Friday, July 30th any time after 1:00 pm and the SHOW will be on Saturday, July 31st. Starting at 9 AM!!!! There will be NO Stall placement changes – unless they are approved by at least 2 committee members. Otherwise stall assignments are FINAL!

This year we will have a Senior Yearling in Milk class in all breeds.

All animals will be released after the completion of Supreme Champion.

We also wanted to remind you know that ALL PREMIUM CHECKS will be mailed out after the fair.

Please turn in your farm/family entry forms to the Dubuque County Fair Association Attn: Amanda Gaul by Friday, July 23rd, 2021, this will ensure that we have plenty of time to get everything ready for the show. A quick reminder, that all programs for the Open Dairy Show will be printed up Friday Morning, if there are any changes please get a hold of me Thursday, July 29th 2021, so the changes can be made in the show program. Once the programs are printed, they are FINAL!

We are looking forward to seeing all of you in the barns this year. Here's to a Successful 2021 Dubuque County Fair. Thanks for helping make it a great success by participating in the Open Class Dairy Show!

If you have any questions or concerns with any changes or if you have suggestions for future shows please send them our way, we are happy to listen and see what we can do to get those accomplished.

Thank you again for all of your continued support!

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Dubuque County Fair's Open Class Dairy Show

Chairpersons _____ Ann Schuster, Bill Watters

Committee _____ Amanda Gaul, Alison Kruse, Megan Gronau, Matt Oberhoffer, Alex Waller

Judges _____ Laura Daniels and Randy Rule

Judging Time _____ 9 A.M. Saturday, July 31st, 2021

Rules and Regulations

1. Entries in the department close July 23, 2021 at 4:30PM
2. All entries must be made on online or by requesting entry blanks, which may be obtained free by addressing the Dub. Co. Fair, Entry Dept, 14569 Old Highway Road, Dubuque, Iowa 52002, before July 23, 2021.
3. Exhibitors are eligible to purchase as many tickets as needed for \$5 as long as they are purchased before July 23, 2021.
4. Parking Passes – 3 parking passes per farm, there will be NO PARKING on the top row of the 4H/Livestock Parking Lot or along any of the Livestock Barns. Please park responsibly and keep off the blacktop walkway for pedestrians. Space will be limited due to the other shows going on in the barn areas.
5. The Chairman will make stall assignments upon the close of the entry deadline.
6. Entry Fees are as follows: \$10.00 entry fee per animal per individual animal classes and a fee of \$5.00 per additional class (ex. Group Classes)
7. Dairy cattle for exhibition in the Open Class Dairy Dept. may be placed in the barn any time after 1:00 PM Friday, July 30, 2021 and will be released after the completion of Supreme Champion.
8. 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 to 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.
9. Unnamed entries will not be accepted in the 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.
10. Animals shown as bred by Exhibitor must be so recorded with the Record Association. Those bought in dam cannot be shown as bred by the exhibitor.
11. 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.
12. Exhibitors are expected to obey the Chairman promptly in producing their stock when instructed to do so. Stock must be in the ring within 10 minutes after that class has been called and it will be taken for granted that any person failing to comply with the rule is not a competitor for the premium offered. Exhibitors must show their animals at such a time and place as directed and furnish such information concerning their stock 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.
13. No animals will be awarded a prize unless removed for its stall and exhibited in the show ring.
14. 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.
15. Exhibitors must keep the space in the rear of their stall clean, clear of all liter must be placed where indicated by the Chairman of the Dept.
16. All animals exhibited must meet all requirements of Livestock for Exhibition in the State of Iowa as it appears on your website.
17. **No exhibitor shall be permitted to win more than two prizes in one class.**
18. **NO CLIPPING OF DAIRY ANIMALS IN THE MILKING AREA!! NO EXCEPTIONS AND ZERO TOLERANCE!!**
19. **Please NO CARRY INS!!** There will be no displays of food in the Dairy Barn. Also please do not use the Milk House as an area to plug in crockpots. If there are any questions, please contact the DCFA.
20. All Animals will be checked by the Chairpersons/Committee Members and copies of health papers will be copied and originals will be given back. It is the committee's final decision on the health of your animal.
21. Exhibitors are asked to wear an official harness or clip to display the assigned (5"x 7") exhibitor number when in the ring.

2021 Open Class Dairy Classifications

Junior Heifer Calf – March 1 to April 30, 2021

Intermediate Heifer Calf – December 1, 2020 to February 29, 2021

Senior Heifer Calf – September 1, 2020 to November 30, 2020

Summer Yearling Heifer – June 1, 2020 to August 31, 2020

Junior Yearling Heifer – March 1, 2020 to May 31, 2020

Winter Yearling Heifer – December 1, 2019 to February 28, 2020

Senior Yearling – September 1, 2019 to November 30, 2019

Senior Yearling in Milk- September 1, 2019 to November 30, 2019

Dry Cow – Born on or before August 31, 2019

Junior 2 Year Old Cow – March 1, 2019 to August 31, 2019

Senior 2 Year Old Cow – September 1, 2018 to August 31, 2019

Three Year Old Cow – September 1, 2017 to August 31, 2018

Four Year Old Cow – September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2017

Aged Cow – Born on or before August 31, 2016

Best Udder in milking cow classes will be selected

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!**

Open Class Dairy Premium List 2021

Division 1 – Ayrshire

Division 4 – Holstein

Division 2 – Brown Swiss

Division 5 – Jersey

Division 3 – Guernsey

Division 6 – Milking Shorthorn

Placement	1st	2nd	3rd
Class 1: Junior Heifer Calf.....	\$15	\$12	\$10
Class 2: Intermediate Heifer Calf.....	\$15	\$12	\$10
Class 3: Senior Heifer Calf.....	\$15	\$12	\$10
Class 4: Summer Yearling Heifer.....	\$15	\$12	\$10
Class 5: Junior Yearling Heifer	\$15	\$12	\$10
Class 6: Winter Yearling Heifer.....	\$15	\$12	\$10
Class 7: Senior Yearling Heifer.....	\$15	\$12	\$10
Class 8 Senior Yearling in Milk.....	\$15	\$12	\$10
Class 9: Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Fem.....	\$50	\$25	
Class 10: Supreme Junior Champion.....	\$100	\$50	
Class 11: Junior Best 3 Females.....	\$18	\$15	\$12
Class 12: Dry Cow.....	\$18	\$15	\$12
Class 13: Junior 2 Year Old Cow.....	\$18	\$15	\$12
Class 14: Senior 2 Year Old Cow.....	\$18	\$15	\$12
Class 15: Three Year Old Cow.....	\$18	\$15	\$12
Class 16: Four Year Old Cow.....	\$18	\$15	\$12
Class 17: Aged Cow.....	\$18	\$15	\$12
Class 18: Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Female.....	Ribbon		
Class 19: Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Female.....	\$100	\$50	
Class 20: Best Three Females.....	\$20	\$18	\$15
Class 21: Produce of Dam.....	\$20	\$18	\$15
Class 22: Daughter of Dam.....	\$20	\$18	\$15
Class 23: Supreme Champion & Reserve Supreme Champion.....	\$100	\$50	
Top Bred & Owned.....	Banner		

2021 Dubuque County Fair Open Class

Dairy Entry Form

Exhibitors are eligible to purchase as many tickets as needed for \$5 as long as they are purchased before July 23 and **(3) Open Class Special Parking Pass for (\$10.00) each** prior to the opening date of the Dubuque County Fair. **NO EXTRA ADMISSION BOOKS or PARKING PASS WILL BE SOLD.** You will only be able to purchase the maximum allotment.

All entries must be made on or before the date specified for the Department in the premium list. A check covering the cost of the exhibitor's tickets, parking and entry fee must accompany the entry blank.

Mail all Open Class entries to: Dubuque County Fair
 14569 Old Highway Road
 Dubuque, Iowa 52002
 (563)588-1406

Farm/Family Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Number of Head: _____

Please reserve the following:

Open Class Tickets: _____ x \$5.00= _____

Open Class Parking: _____ x \$ 10.00= _____ (**Maximum of 3 parking passes per farm**)

Entries per Individual Class: _____ x \$ 10.00= _____

Additional Classes (Group Classes): _____ x \$5.00= _____

Tack Stalls: \$2.00 per stall: _____ x \$2.00= _____

(This goes towards cleanup of the barns after fair)

Total: _____