

2023 Open Class Dairy Rules, Regulations, and Letter

May 2023

Hello Dairy Enthusiasts,

The 2023 Open Class Dairy Show is right around the corner, here are some reminders and updates to this year's show!

- Open class Dairy can arrive on Friday, July 28th any time after 1:00pm, feel free to come and bed stalls any time after 9:00am on Friday, we ask that no cattle or cattle trailers arrive prior to 1pm, due to the 4-H Auction. All cattle must be on the fairgrounds by 8:00pm
- Show begins at 9:30am sharp on Saturday July 29th.
- New this year we will have select an Intermediate Champion for each breed. This consist of classes 9-14
- For the selection of Grand Champion, there will be up to 6 animals present in the ring for each breed (Junior Champion and Reserve, Intermediate Champion and Reserve, and Senior Champion and Reserve)
- Group classes no longer have an additional entry fee, but animal must be exhibited in a prior class
- Animals will be released after the completion of Supreme Champion
- Premium checks will be mailed after the fair
- Please turn in your farm/family entry forms to the below address by Monday July 24th, 2023

Dubuque County Fair Association

Attn: Megan Gronau OR Amanda Gaul

14569 Old Highway Rd

Dubuque, IA 52002

- If there are any changes to your entries, please let one of us know by 8pm on Friday, July 28th

The Dairy committee consists of Amanda Gaul, Megan Gronau, Alison Kruse, and Ann Schuster. Please reach out to any committee member with questions or concerns regarding the show. The Fair Office will be happy to assist if a committee member is unavailable.

We look forward to seeing you at the fair!

Megan Gronau – (563) 231-0155

Amanda Gaul – (563) 599-1403

Alison Kruse – (563) 451-9810

Ann Schuster – (563) 543-4673

Dubuque County Fair's Open Class Dairy Show

Judging Time _____ Saturday, July 29th at 9:30 AM

Judges _____ Ashley Yager and Blake Courtney

Rules and regulations

1. Entries are due by Monday, July 24th at 4:30pm
2. Entries can be made online or by requesting blank entry forms and mailed to the Dubuque County Fairgrounds
3. Exhibitors are able to purchase tickets for a discounted price as long purchased before July 24th, 2023
4. Parking passes are available, we ask you to be courteous when parking in the lot
5. This year group classes do not have an entry fee
6. Registration certificates and health must be available upon request of committee members
7. Cows twenty-four months old or older to be eligible to show must have produces a calf carried to maturity within 18 months preceding the show
8. Animals shown as bred by Exhibitor must be recorded with the record Association. Those bought in dam cannot be shown as bred by exhibitor
9. No animals will be awarded a prize unless removed from its stall and exhibited in the show ring
10. Exhibitors must keep their stall open, and stock uncovered from 8:00am to 10:00pm, during each day of exhibition
11. Exhibitors must keep the space in the rear of their stall clean and clear of all litter
12. All animals exhibited must all requirements of Livestock for Exhibition in the State of Iowa as it appears on the iowaagriculture.gov website
13. No exhibitor shall be permitted to win more than two prizes in one class
14. No clipping of dairy animals in the milking area
15. Please no carry ins, contact the DCFA with questions or concerns
16. All animals will be check in by committee members and health papers need to be available upon check in

All classes open to all exhibitors

Below are class listings, please use class number on registration form

Class #	Class name	Dates
1	Spring Heifer calf	Mar 1, 2023- May 31, 2023
2	Winter Heifer Calf	Dec 1, 2022 - Feb 29, 2023
3	Fall Heifer Calf	Sept 1, 2022 - Nov 30, 2022
4	Summer Yearling Heifer	June 1, 2022 - Aug 31, 2022
5	Spring Yearling Heifer	Mar 1, 2022 - May 31, 2022
6	Winter Yearling Heifer	Dec 1, 2021 - Feb 28, 2022
7	Fall Yearling Heifer	Sep1, 2021 - Nov 30, 2021
8	Junior Best Three Females	Bred and owned by exhibitor
9	Yearling Heifer in Milk	Born after August 31, 2021
10	Summer Jr 2-year-old Cow	June 1, 2021 - Aug 31, 2021
11	Junior 2-year-old Cow	Mar 1, 2021 - May 31, 2021
12	Senior 2-year-old Cow	Sept 1, 2020 - Feb 29, 2021
13	Junior 3-year-old Cow	Mar 1, 2020 - Aug 31, 2020
14	Senior 3-year-old Cow	Sep 1, 2019 - Feb 28, 2020
15	Four-year-old Cow	Sept 1, 2018 - Aug 31, 2019
16	Five-year-old Cow	Sept 1, 2017 - Aug 31, 2018
17	Aged Cow	Born before Sept 1, 2017
18	Senior Best Three Females	Group must consist of all senior age animals, all bred by exhibitor, exhibitor must be owner of at least one group
19	Produce of Dam	Two females which are the produce of one cow
20	Daughter-Dam	Cow and daughter pair
	Top Bred & Owned by exhibitor	From classes 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17

Open Class Dairy Premium List 2023

Division 100 – Ayrshire

Division 400 – Holstein

Division 200 – Brown Swiss

Division 500 – Jersey

Division 300 – Guernsey

Division 600 – Milking Shorthorn

Placement _____	1st	2nd	3rd
Class 1: Spring Heifer Calf.....	\$15	\$12	\$10
Class 2: Winter Heifer Calf.....	\$15	\$12	\$10
Class 3: Fall Heifer Calf.....	\$15	\$12	\$10
Class 4: Summer Yearling Heifer.....	\$15	\$12	\$10
Class 5: Spring Yearling Heifer.....	\$15	\$12	\$10
Class 6: Winter Yearling Heifer.....	\$15	\$12	\$10
Class 7: Fall Yearling Heifer.....	\$15	\$12	\$10
Class 8: Junior Best Three Females.....	\$18	\$15	\$12
Junior Champion and Reserve.....	\$50	\$25	
Supreme Junior Champion and Reserve	\$50		\$25
Class 9: Yearling Heifer in Milk.....	\$18	\$15	\$12
Class 10: Summer Jr 2 yr old Cow.....	\$18	\$15	\$12
Class 11: Junior 2 yr old Cow.....	\$18	\$15	\$12
Class 12: Senior 2 yr old Cow.....	\$18	\$15	\$12
Class 13: Junior 3 yr old Cow.....	\$18	\$15	\$12
Class 14: Senior 3 yr old Cow.....	\$18	\$15	\$12
Intermediate Champion and Reserve.....			Ribbon
Class 15: Four yr old Cow.....	\$18	\$15	\$12
Class 16: Five yr old Cow.....	\$18	\$15	\$12
Class 17: Aged Cow.....	\$18	\$15	\$12
Class 18: Senior Best Three Females.....	\$20	\$18	\$15
Class 19: Produce of Dam.....	\$20	\$18	\$15
Class 20: Daughter Dam.....	\$20	\$18	\$15
Senior Champion and Reserve.....			Ribbon
Grand Champion and Reserve.....	\$100	\$50	
Top Bred & Owned			Banner
Supreme Grand Champion and Reserve...\$100		\$50	

2022 Dubuque County Fair Open Class

Dairy Entry Form

Exhibitors are eligible to purchase as many tickets as needed for a discounted price as long as they are purchased before Monday, July 24th and (3) Open Class Special Parking Pass for \$10.00 each prior to the opening date of the Dubuque County Fair.

All entries must be made on or before the date specified 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: Dubuque County Fair
Attn: Megan Gronau or Amanda Gaul
14569 Old Highway Rd
Dubuque, IA 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 = _____ (max 3 passes per farm)
Entries per individual class: _____ x \$10.00 = _____
Tack Stalls: \$2.00 per stall: _____ x \$2.00 = _____ (Heifers are given 1 stall and
Cows are allotted 2 stalls when
stalling, do not count towards tack)

Total: _____