



DAIRY CATTLE

Exhibitor Handbook



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The Clay County Fair is “The World’s Greatest County Fair” by presenting blue-ribbon competition, world-class entertainment and innovative exhibits in a safe family atmosphere, while also providing year-round facilities for entertainment and events.

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PLEASE NOTE!

All open class entries are now accepted ONLINE.

Visit www.claycountyfair.com to make your entries.

If you do not have internet access, please visit or call the Fair Administrative Offices to request a paper entry form.

CLAY COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION, INC.
POLICY F-7
LIVESTOCK COMPETITION

- F-7.1.** The Clay County Fair encourages livestock competition managed with strict adherence to applicable rules and generally accepted standards of conduct. Cheating or any other violation of show ring ethics will not be tolerated; offenders will be eliminated from participation and dealt with to the full extent of the Fair's authority and the law. (4/17/12)
- F-7.2.** The Clay County Fair reserves to its Executive Committee the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations, and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard hereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incidental to the Fair. (4/17/12)
- F-7.3.** Any person who violates any of the following rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to such penalty as the Fair may order. (4/17/12)
- F-7.4.** The Fair will not be responsible for loss or damage to or of exhibits. (12/21/21)
- F-7.5.** No more than two entries in one class allowed an exhibitor, unless otherwise indicated. No exhibitor may win more than two prizes in any one class. (Editorial-6/7/17)
- F-7.6.** All applications for entries must be made in accordance with guidelines found in the appropriate department exhibitor handbook. The Clay County Fair reserves the right to accept or reject any entry offered. (2/20/18)
- F-7.7.** All entries must be received on or before the Monday two weeks prior to Labor Day (the Monday following the conclusion of the Iowa State Fair). Late entries will be accepted for 48 hours following the entry deadline with a \$25 per animal/per show late fee. (12/20/22)
- F-7.8.** All exhibits must remain in place until the stated release time in each department. (4/17/12)
- F-7.9.** Exhibitor questions on premium amounts or ribbon placing must be received on or before October 15, or no adjustments or corrections will be able to be made. Premium checks will be issued after that date. There will be no reissuing of lost premium checks, and premium checks that are issued will become void after 45 days. All awards, ribbons, and exhibits not picked up at the Fair Administrative Offices by October 15 will be forfeited and become property of the Clay County Fair. (2/20/18)
- F-7.10.** The Fair reserves the right to deduct any outstanding invoices from premium checks before they are mailed to exhibitors. Outstanding invoices may include, but are not limited to, admission, parking, camping, entry fees, livestock bedding, and veterinary services. (2/8/22)
- F-7.11.** The Fair will use diligence to ensure the safety of stock or articles entered for exhibition, after their arrival and placement, but under no circumstances will it be responsible for loss, injury, or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from any animal or articles on exhibition. The exhibitor shall indemnify the Fair management against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto. (4/17/12)

- F-7.12.** Any animal eligible to be shown must be owned by the exhibitor when entry is made unless otherwise indicated in specific departmental rules. (2/19/19)
- F-7.13.** Firms and partnerships entering for competition must be in existence at the time of entry, and in all cases must be bona fide. Affidavits of the age of the firm may be required by the Fair. (4/17/12)
- F-7.14.** No animals may be entered or shown unless they have been recorded in the recognized books of record for their respective breeds, except in case of young stock as otherwise provided for in special rules. Exhibitors must produce certificates of registry to the superintendent in charge anytime during the Clay County Fair. (4/17/12)
- F-7.15.** No refunds on entry fees will be made. (4/19/22)
- F-7.16.** All animals, except those being nursed, must be entered and shown in competition according to classes for their respective breed and species. (4/17/12)
- F-7.17.** Where there are fewer entries in a class than the number of premiums offered, judges may at their discretion award a prize or prizes of such grade as the animals or articles deserve. (4/17/12)
- F-7.18.** For purebred breed shows, entries must be received from a minimum of three or more unrelated exhibitors who will exhibit a total of 12 or more animals in each breed offered for each species (unless otherwise specifically noted). At the time entries close, if sufficient entries are not received for a given breed, that show may not be held and the entry fees returned or breeds may be combined in an “All Other Breed” show. (12/21/21)
- F-7.19.** All livestock trailers and trucks used by livestock exhibitors must be parked in the designated area in the north parking lot (north of West 18th Street). (4/17/12)
- F-7.20.** A Clay County Fair department superintendent may not make a competitive entry directly in a Clay County Fair department over which that person has supervisory responsibility. (4/17/12)
- F-7.21.** All animals entered must be exhibited in the division and class in which they are entered. (Editorial-6/7/17)
- F-7.22.** No premiums will be awarded to any entries which have not been classified. (4/17/12)
- F-7.23.** A faithful observance of all rules governing the exhibit will be required and when in doubt as to the application or meaning of a rule, the superintendent in charge shall construe the same. This opinion, when required by either exhibitor or judge, must be reduced to writing and returned with the award sheet. (4/17/12)
- F-7.24.** The decisions of the official veterinarian will be final in all cases, except where mistake, fraud, misrepresentation, or collusion not discovered at the time of the award, is apparent. In such cases, the decision of the Fair’s executive committee will be final. (4/17/12)

- F-7.25.** In case of protest of an animal or exhibit, notice must be given the superintendent of the department during the day of examination of the animal or article protested, and a written statement giving the reasons for protesting, verified by affidavit, with names of witnesses, must be filed with the Fair. (4/17/12)
- F-7.26.** The right of an exhibitor to appeal from the decision of a judge to the Fair will lie only when it is charged that the award has been made in violation of the rules governing the exhibit; or when it is charged that the decision of the judge has been influenced or interfered with by another. (4/17/12)
- F-7.27.** All questions of dispute or differences not provided for under these rules shall be referred to the Fair's Executive Committee whose decision shall be final. (4/17/12)
- F-7.28.** The owner/exhibitor for each animal brought to the Fair must comply with the most up-to-date "Health Requirements For Exhibition of Livestock, Poultry and Birds at State Fair and District Shows" that are published annually by the State Veterinarian and the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, as well as any additional rules and regulations regarding animal care and animal health found in the Fair's exhibitor handbooks, on the Fair's website, or in other correspondence between the Fair and the exhibitor. (12/21/21)
- F-7.29.** All the animals presented for exhibition at the Fair shall be subjected to examination by the Fair Veterinarian upon arrival and to daily inspections during the exhibition, even in situations where health papers for each animal are required. Separate health papers are required for each species. (12/21/21)
- F-7.30.** The Fair reserves the right to refuse entry to anyone when such refusal is deemed to be in the Fair's best interest. (4/17/12)
- F-7.31.** Limited livestock exhibitor camping is available on the inner Campgrounds. Requests for camping are limited to those individuals exhibiting livestock and may be made at the time of entry. (2/20/18)
- F-7.32.** Camping may be reserved for the Friday before the Fair through Wednesday at noon, Wednesday of the fair at 2pm through Sunday, or for the full week. Campers may not be brought in before 2pm the day they are reserved, and must leave prior to 12pm the final day of the reservation. For individuals wishing to camp prior to the Friday before the Fair with utilities, additional camping fees will be assessed per night. (12/20/22)
- F-7.33.** Each camper may have only one vehicle (with a parking pass) parked in the lot. Any additional vehicles will be requested to be moved. (2/20/18)

**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS (IAFE)
CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS**

F-7.34. Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the “IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics,” fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

- A. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
- B. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
- C. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
- D. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which cumulates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internal or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood or other substance tested by the laboratory, to which it is sent, is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.

At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

E. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal is prohibited.

F. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.

G. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives or show officials before, during or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.

H. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.

I. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.

J. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expos and any special notices to members.

K. The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state or provincial statutes, regulations or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.
(2/19/19)

IMPORTANT ANIMAL HEALTH GUIDELINES

Please visit www.claycountyfair.com and download the following:

- *2024 Health Requirements for the Exhibition of Livestock, Poultry and Birds at State Fair, District Shows and Exhibitions*
- *2024 Clay County Fair Animal Care and Emergency Plan*

These requirements will be strictly enforced!

OPEN CLASS DAIRY CATTLE

Superintendent

Charlotte Rollefson

712-461-1558 (Cell)

Jeff Amis, Assistant

Amanda Sadler, Assistant

Judge

Greg Nielsen, Dassell, MN

IMPORTANT!

The Purebred Dairy Cattle Association "Show Ring Code of Ethics" shall apply.

Due to changes, the barn clean-out schedule is very tight. NO CATTLE, EXHIBITORS, OR TACK WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE BARN PRIOR TO ARRIVAL TIME!

2024 OPEN & YOUTH CLASS DAIRY CATTLE SCHEDULE

(NOTE SHOW ORDER)

MAY ARRIVE	Tuesday, Sept. 10	3:00pm
MUST BE IN	Wednesday, Sept. 11	Noon
	Check-in	10:00am-Noon
SHOWS	Thursday, Sept. 12	
OPEN & YOUTH	Youth Showmanship Classes	1:00pm
	Brown Swiss/Jersey	Following
SHOWS	Friday, Sept. 13	
OPEN & YOUTH	Guernsey/Holstein	10:00am
	All-Breed Novice Showmanship Classes	Following
	Supreme Champion	Following
	Exhibitors Meeting	2:30pm
RELEASED	Saturday, Sept. 14	7:00pm (NEW)

Health papers for dairy cattle entries must be submitted to the clerk at check-in.

Dairy Cattle Department Guidelines

1. Enter online at www.claycountyfair.com or complete appropriate forms available from the Clay County Fair Administrative Offices. **ALL** entries **must be received on or before August 19th**. Late entries will only be accepted for 48 hours following the entry deadline with a \$25./per animal/per show late fee added to the entry fee.

When making entries, please create a separate entry (online) or use a separate form (paper) for each breed and/or exhibitor.

2. ENTRY fees are \$25.00 per animal/per show, ***which WILL INCLUDE the initial bedding.*** There will be no fee for multiple animal classes. Stalls will not have partitions. Tack Stalls are \$10 for 3 feet and no more than three (3) tack stalls per family can be purchased. Clay County Fair management cannot guarantee availability of all stalls purchased. Stall assignments will be at the discretion of the department superintendent.

3. **Cattle Exhibitors (4-H/FFA, Open Beef, Open Dairy) must use bedding provided by the Fair.** *Additional* bedding will be available for purchase from the on-grounds maintenance office. One day's supply of bedding will be allowed in the barn by each exhibitor. No straw will be allowed.

4. **Junior Show Exhibitors** – In order to receive premiums from the individual cattle classes, the junior exhibitor **must show** in his or her respective age showmanship class. Failure to participate in the showmanship class will be cause for the exhibitor to forfeit all junior show premiums.

5. **NEW!** Junior Dairy show – Grade animals (NO CROSSBREDS) will now be allowed to be shown in the Junior Dairy Show only.

6. Exhibitors must keep bedding clean and free of glass, plastics, cans and other trash for recycling purposes.

7. **There will be NO refunds of admission tickets, bedding, entry fees, stockman's passes, stalls purchased or camping reservations.**

8. An admission ticket is required each day an exhibitor enters the Clay County Fair. **Livestock Exhibitor Admission Tickets** may be purchased at time of entry (**before August 19**) for \$7.00. **After August 19**, advance admission tickets are \$8.00 or \$12.00 at the gate during the Fair. Children age 12 and under are free every day of the Fair.

9. Exhibitors may purchase **Stockman Livestock Parking** permit(s) for livestock vehicle parking on the fairgrounds. Permit must be purchased in advance and costs \$20.00 for the show period only. Parking is assigned in a color-coded area. **Free parking is available in the North Parking Lot.**

10. The livestock entry gate (Gate E) is located in the southwest corner of the fairgrounds.

11. Empty livestock trailers will be parked in designated areas in the North Parking Lot. Check location with the superintendent.

12. No calf under three months shall be eligible to compete in these classes, unless other requirements listed.

13. Substitutions will be allowed. Exhibitor must notify superintendent at check-in.

14. **Exhibitor must have owned animal at least 60 days prior to the date of the show. Animal must be in the name of exhibitor or the family farm.**
15. Junior show exhibitors may show leased animals. Exhibitors must show proof of lease at check-in time. All animals must be registered by their individual breed.
16. Each exhibitor will be permitted to show up to two animals in each class.
17. Alleys of show barns must be kept clean at all times. Extra stalls used for storage must be applied for at same time reservation is made for stalling.
18. **NO parking allowed on the west side of Cattle Barn #4. No long-term parking allowed on the south side of Cattle Barn #3. This is for loading and unloading only. This will be strictly enforced.**
19. **Absolutely no grooming chutes allowed in the barns.** Grooming chutes may be placed in the designated area between Barns #1 and #2, and south of #3. All garbage must be picked up following clipping.
20. **Only overhead hanging fans will be allowed. Butt fans will not be allowed. NEW! NO portable coolers allowed in the barns or tie outs.** All fans in the barns must be set to circulate air in clockwise direction. East-West barns, fans on north side of alley will blow EAST. Those on south side of alley will blow WEST. In North-South barn, fans on east side of alley will blow SOUTH. Fans on west side of alley will blow NORTH.
21. No generators allowed in the barns. Generators may be placed in a designated area between the cattle barns.
22. Superintendent reserves the right to limit exhibitors on the number of, and arrangements of fans and equipment.
23. Premium results will be posted on the Clay County Fair website: **www.claycountyfair.com/get-involved/competition_info**. Exhibitor questions on premium amounts or ribbon placing **MUST be received on or before October 15**. Premium checks will be issued after that date. **NO ADJUSTMENTS IN ANY REGARD WILL BE MADE AFTER DECEMBER 31ST OF THE CURRENT FAIR YEAR.**

Livestock Camping Area

NEW FEES 2024!!!

Livestock exhibitor camping reservations must be made online, along with your livestock entries.

The sites are reserved on a first come /first serve basis.

Please follow the instructions on the drop-down menus.

If you do not have internet access, please visit, or call the Fair Administrative Offices to request a paper registration form.

On-Site Livestock Camping is ONLY available according to the following options:

- 1. Full Week - \$360 (9 nights)*
- 2. Friday 2pm – Wednesday noon - \$200 (5 nights)*
- 3. Wednesday 2pm – Sunday 7pm - \$160 (4 nights)*

Single camping days are not available during the Fair

Reminder -- ON-GROUNDS EXHIBITOR CAMPING IS LIMITED!

Only ONE campsite will be issued per family.

ONE vehicle may park on the campsite with the camper.

NOTE:

Lots are 40'x22' with limited amenities - slide-outs should not reach wider than the site.

*Lots have limited amenities and **ARE NOT** drive-thru accessible.*

During peak times, sites may not be able to handle all electrical items such as large air-conditioners/heaters etc. Sites vary between 50&30amp.

A 30amp adaptor may be needed

Water hookups are available at each site, but sewer options are not offered.

A dump stations is located in the public campgrounds across the road from fairgrounds.

Shower facilities are located in the Livestock Pavilion.

Policy F-7.32 For individuals wishing to camp prior to the Friday before the Fair with utilities, additional camping fees will be assessed per night. (12/20/22)

REMINDER:

Those arriving prior to Friday before the fair and wish access to utilities MUST check-in with the Clay County Fair office during the hours of 8:30am-5:00pm ONLY.

No maintenance or staff will be available outside of those hours for any camping issues before the Fair.

OPEN CLASS DAIRY CATTLE

(Note: Check Open Class Dairy Cattle schedule for rotation of show order)

NEW 2024!

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>6th</u>
50.00	43.00	38.00	31.00	27.00	24.00

OPEN CLASSES

DIVISION 70 - GUERNSEY

DIVISION 71 - HOLSTEIN

DIVISION 72 – BROWN SWISS

DIVISION 73 - JERSEY

YOUTH CLASSES (Ages 21 and Under)

DIVISION 270 – GUERNSEY – YOUTH

DIVISION 271 – HOLSTEIN – YOUTH

DIVISION 272 –BROWN SWISS – YOUTH

DIVISION 273 – JERSEY – YOUTH

Class Description

1. Junior (Spring) Heifer Calf - born after March 1, 2024 and over three months of age
2. Intermediate (Winter) Heifer Calf - born December 1, 2023 through February 28, 2024
3. Senior (Fall) Heifer Calf - born September 1, 2023 through November 30, 2023
4. Summer Yearling Heifer - born June 1, 2023 through August 31, 2023
5. Junior Yearling Heifer - born March 1, 2023 through May 31, 2023
6. Winter Yearling Heifer - born December 1, 2022 through February 28, 2023
7. Senior Yearling Heifer - born September 1, 2022 through November 30, 2022
- Junior Champion Female \$50.00 & Rosette**
- Reserve Junior Champion Female \$20.00 & Rosette**
10. Junior Best Three Females - all must be bred and owned by exhibitor
(exhibitor limited to one group)

(Note: Check Open Class Dairy Cattle schedule for rotation of show order)

NEW 2024!

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th
65.00 60.00 54.00 46.00 39.00 27.00

OPEN CLASSES

DIVISION 76 - GUERNSEY
DIVISION 77 - HOLSTEIN
DIVISION 78 – BROWN SWISS
DIVISION 79 - JERSEY

YOUTH CLASSES (Ages 21 and Under)

DIVISION 276 – GUERNSEY – YOUTH
DIVISION 277 – HOLSTEIN – YOUTH
DIVISION 278 – BROWN SWISS – YOUTH
DIVISION 279 – JERSEY – YOUTH

Class Description

- 11. Fall Yearling in Milk – born after September 1, 2022
- 12. Junior Two-Year-Old Cow - born March 1, 2022 through August 31, 2022
- 13. Senior Two-Year-Old Cow - born September 1, 2021 through February 28, 2022
- 14. Three-Year-Old Cow - born September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021
- 15. Four-Year-Old Cow - born September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2020
- 16. Five-Year-Old cow - born September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019
- 17. Aged Cow (six years old and over), born before September 1, 2018
- 18. Lifetime Production Cow - cow must have produced at least (see chart) pounds of milk during the lifetime and the most recent test day. Cow page must be provided with entry form and day of show.
 - Brown Swiss – 100,000 pounds
 - Guernsey – 84,000 pounds
 - Holstein – 125,000 pounds
 - Jersey – 91,000 pounds
- 19. Dry Cow - born prior to September 1, 2020 and have calved in the last 24 months

Senior Champion Female	Rosette
Reserve Senior Champion Female	Rosette
Grand Champion Female	\$50.00 and Banner
Reserve Grand Champion Female	\$30.00 and Banner

Best Udder Award - In each of the milking cow classes, the judge will select the best uddered cow in the class. This selection will be made on the basis of udder alone and a milk out need not be mandatory. The best uddered cow in the milking class will compete for the best overall award in the breed. Dry cows are not eligible. It will be the judge’s discretion whether to return the cows from each class to the ring to select the best udder award for each breed.

25. Dairy Herd (consists of four head-Cows and Heifers, all must be owned by **one** exhibitor (exhibitor limited to one entry)
26. Senior Best Three Females (at least one animal must be two years or older, all must be bred and owned by exhibitor (exhibitor limited to one group entry)
27. Get-of-Sire (consists of three animals, the “get” of one sire; sire must be named; limited to two groups per exhibitor; only one group per sire, per exhibitor; animals need not all be owned by exhibitor)
28. Produce of Dam (consists of two animals, any age, the produce of one cow; dam must be named; exhibitors limited to two groups; animals need not all be owned by exhibitor)
29. Daughter-Dam (limited to two groups per exhibitor; only one group per dam)

DIVISION 281 –ALL BREED NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP SHOW

(Ages are determined by their age the day of the show)

Class Description

1. Exhibitor ages 6 years of age and under - All-Breed Novice Showmanship (No entry fee or premium)
Calf born before June 15, 2024 and over three months of age; (Calf is eligible to be shown in individual age classes)
- 2.. Exhibitor ages 7 and 8 years of age - All-Breed Novice Showmanship (No entry fee or premium)
Calf born December 31, 2023 and over four months of age; (Calf is eligible to be shown in individual age classes)

DIVISION 282 –YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP SHOW

(Ages are determined by their age the day of the show)

1. Junior Showmanship – Exhibitor Ages 9-12 (No Entry Fee and No Premium)
2. Intermediate Showmanship – Exhibitor Ages 13-16 (No Entry Fee and No Premium)
3. Senior Showmanship – Exhibitor Ages 17-21 (No Entry Fee and No Premium)

Special Awards

Premier Breeder's Award – Banner, awarded to breeder winning the most points on no more than six animals in the individual classes, group classes not to be considered, exhibited by him or herself and/or other exhibitors.

Premier Exhibitor's Award – Banner, awarded to exhibitor winning the most points on no more than six animals. Based only on points awarded in the individual classes, group classes not to be considered. Must be owned and exhibited by exhibitor.

Point system for determining premier exhibitor and breeder award is shown below. Recipient must be an exhibitor at the current Clay County Fair.

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
Jr. Females	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Sr. Females	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2

All Breeds SUPREME JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE All Breeds SUPREME CHAMPION FEMALE

To be judged ½ hour following the conclusion for the Brown Swiss/Jersey shows on Friday, September 13.

All breed entrants for Supreme Champion Female will be given time for milk out at following the conclusion of the Brown Swiss/Jersey shows.

HERDSMANSHIP AWARDS

The awards are based on cleanliness of stalls, general neatness in care of barns, and courtesy throughout the open dairy cattle show. Judges will inspect the barns and watch the conduct of all herdspeople in charge of their respective herds. Every herdspeople in charge of a herd will be considered as an entrant in the contest and it is not necessary for special entry cards to be filled out. Scoring for these awards will be based on the following criteria:

	Points
Cleanliness and neatness of stalls, cattle, and helpers (Based on number of stalls)	50
Courtesy, Deportment and Cooperation of herdspeople	40
Promptness in getting cattle into ring	<u>10</u>
	100

Awards:

Champion Herdsman Dairy – Plaque

Reserve Champion Herdsman – Plaque

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Entry Form (1 OF 2)

Clay County Fair
 PO Box 527 • Spencer, IA 51301
 PH (712) 580-3000
 competition@claycountyfair.com

Date Received _____
Receipt # _____
Check # _____
Total Due _____

Entries must be received on or before August 19.
Late fees will be assessed after 8/19/2024
(PLEASE PRINT)

Name: _____
 Farm Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ SS# _____
 Email: _____ Age (for junior shows only) _____
 Special Stalling Requests (at Superintendent's discretion) _____

	NUMBER	TOTAL
ADVANCE ADMISSION TICKETS (purchased before 8/19/24)	_____ @ \$7.00	\$ _____
STOCKMAN LIVESTOCK PARKING PERMIT(S) <i>Parking is assigned in a color-coded area on the grounds. Free parking is available in the North Lot.</i>	_____ @ \$20.00	\$ _____
ENTRY FEE PER ANIMAL/PER SHOW (Includes bedding)	_____ @ \$25.00	\$ _____
<i>Late Entry Fee/Per Animal/Per Show added after 8/19</i>	_____ @ \$25.00	\$ _____
TACK STALL FEE (3 MAX per family if available)	_____ @ \$10.00	\$ _____
ON-GROUNDS EXHIBITOR CAMPING (LIMITED) <small>(note option)</small>	_____ Option 1, 2, 3	\$ _____
OFF-GROUNDS CAMPING	_____ @ \$35.00/night	\$ _____
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED		\$ _____
<i>No entries recorded unless accompanied with the proper fees</i>		
No Refunds on items purchased		

ON-GROUNDS EXHIBITOR CAMPING REGISTRATION

Name: _____
 Type of livestock being exhibited: _____
 Special request (if possible): _____

- Circle option requesting:
- 1. Full Week - \$360 (9 nights)
 - New Fees 2024** 2. Friday 2pm – Wednesday noon - \$200 (5 nights)
 - 3. Wednesday 2pm – Sunday 7pm - \$160 (4 nights)
- Single camping days are no longer available during Fair*

ON-GROUNDS EXHIBITOR CAMPING IS LIMITED! Only ONE campsite will be issued per family. ONE vehicle may park on the campsite with the camper.

DAIRY CATTLE ENTRY FORM (2 OF 2)

Entries must be received on or before August 19th. After 8/19, a \$25./per animal/per show late fee will be added to entry fee.

Please use separate forms for each breed and/or exhibitor; this form may be duplicated.

Registration papers must be available at check-in for ALL animals including calves born in 2024.

DIV. NO.	CLASS NO.	BIRTH DATE (REQUIRED)	REGISTRY NUMBER	NAME OF ANIMAL	Bred/ Owned (Yor N)	Entry Fee \$25.00/entry (Animal /show)

Please accept the entries indicated for exhibition at the Clay County Fair subject to the rules, classifications, and policies published in the current exhibitor handbook and on the Fair's website, which I hereby agree to be governed. I declare that all statements made I connection with said entries are true.

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____