

Department 102 – Dairy Cattle

Superintendent: Pam Tonnesson

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 Entries due by 5pm	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 11am: All Open Class & 4-H/FFA Dairy must be stalled	25 8am: FFA Dairy Show 10:30am: 4-H Dairy Show	26 8am: Open Class Dairy Show	27	28 10am: ND State Dairy Show 3pm-6pm: Staggered release of all 4-H/FFA Livestock 6pm: All Open Class Dairy released
29	30	31				

- **Entries will close July 5 at 5pm.** Entries may be made after that day by paying double the normal fees. Entries will not be received after 11am on Friday, July 20. Only entries received before the July 5 deadline will be listed on the show program. **IF FIVE PAID ENTRIES IN ONE BREED HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVED BY THE ENTRY DEADLINE, LIVESTOCK WILL BE REQUIRED TO SHOW IN THE OTHER BREEDS DIVISION.**
- **Barns will be locked until 5am on Tuesday, July 24. No early arrivals or releases.** Those wishing to arrive at times other than those listed must contact the ND State Fair office: 701-857-7620. Any requests for early release must be approved by the ND State Fair Board.

UPDATED HEALTH REGULATIONS:

- **Before unloading livestock:** All animals must be inspected prior to unloading. Unloading must occur between 6am and midnight. If exhibitors are planning to arrive prior to 7am or after 10pm, they may wish to call in advance to ensure that one of the state veterinarians is on the grounds when they arrive, except on Tuesday, when someone will already be on the grounds at 6am. Contact numbers for each date will be available from species superintendents and will be posted at the veterinary inspection tent during the Fair. Animals should NOT be unloaded directly into the tie-out area before they are inspected by the state veterinarian on duty.
 - * **A change in cattle identification requirements** due to the animal disease traceability rule (9CFR Part 86) went into effect March 11, 2013. All cattle moved interstate for exhibition regardless of age or sexual status must be officially identified with a USDA tag or 840 series RFID tag. A certificate of veterinary inspection and importation permit number from the ND State Board of Animal Health are also required for out of state cattle. Dairy cattle from out of state must also test negative for tuberculosis. For more information, see “Health Requirements” section.
- Registered, identified, and grade animals allowed. Registration papers must be available for review. Registration, DHIA or other records must be used for group class entries; the honor system will be used for birth dates in single animal classes for grade animals if papers are not available.
- The entry fee is **\$5 per head in single animal Classes; \$5 per group in multiple animal classes.** Tack stalls (5 feet wide) are **\$10 each.** Stalls will be forfeited if the number of animals entered requires additional room for stalling. Canadian exhibitors at par for entry fees, compliments of ND State Fair. Specify special stalling needs on entry forms. Late entries will have no stall guarantees.
- Straw will be available for purchase.
- **Due to limited space in the West Lot, livestock trailers will be required to park off grounds. Tow vehicle can park in West Lot with appropriate pass and providing there is space available.** Vehicle passes must be purchased in advance of the first day of Fair, and will not be available for purchase at the gate. Please order on the entry blank. Livestock vehicles will be allowed on the grounds between 8pm and 10am. No admittance between 10am and 8pm except for unloading or loading of livestock.
- Superintendents will stall cattle in the barns upon receipt of entry fees and veterinarian approval.
- All animals shown in group or herd classes must be entered in single animal classes. Premiums will be paid on only 2 entries per class. When making entries, be sure to list breed of animal. Animals must be exhibited under the officially recorded owner’s name or farm name.
- Minimum milk collection facilities and equipment will be provided. Note: there is no market for milk produced during this event, so no revenues will be paid for milk collected. Nonetheless, the public is watching, so be sure to use best management practices as if the milk was being collected for food use. All exhibitors using these facilities are expected to keep the area and equipment spotless.
- **Fan Policy:** no fans or fan stands of any type will be allowed in the barn aisles.
- **The Herdsman Award,** awarded to an exhibitor of dairy cattle, is based on neatness and general appearance of the exhibit, as well as the exhibitor’s cooperation and courtesy throughout the exhibition period.

SLIDING PREMIUM SCHEDULE - Breed Shows

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
1-4	\$118.07	\$102.07	\$86.07	\$80.07	\$0	\$0
5-8	\$141.07	\$118.07	\$107.07	\$94.07	\$84.07	\$80.07
9+	\$151.07	\$128.07	\$113.07	\$103.07	\$94.07	\$84.07

The prize money appropriated by the state budget process has been reduced by state government for our 2018 Fair. State Fair shall be required to reduce cash prizes accordingly. The State of North Dakota provides only the prizes at State Fair, all other operational funds are derived from the Fair's income.
Cash awards will be mailed September 2018.

Thursday, July 26

Shows start at 8am

Judge: Andy Stuewe, Hamburg MN

Division A	Ayrshires	Division E.....	Jersey
Division B.....	Brown Swiss	Division F.....	Milking Shorthorns
Division C.....	Guernsey	Division G.....	Other Breeds
Division D	Holsteins		

Show order for 2018:

The show will begin at 8 a.m. starting with ALL HEIFER divisions shown by class within breed, followed by ALL COW divisions by class for each breed. Breed order (rotated every year)

Open Class: Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn, Other Breeds, Ayrshire

IF FIVE PAID ENTRIES IN ONE BREED HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVED BY THE ENTRY DEADLINE, LIVESTOCK WILL BE REQUIRED TO SHOW IN THE OTHER BREEDS DIVISION.

1. Spring Heifer Calf - March 2018
2. Winter Heifer Calf - Dec. 2017 - Feb. 2018
3. Fall Heifer Calf - Sept. 2017 - Nov. 2017
4. Summer Yearling Heifer - June 2017 - Aug. 2017
5. Spring Yearling Heifer - March 2017 - May 2017
6. Winter Yearling Heifer - Dec. 2016 - Feb. 2017
7. Fall Yearling Heifer - Sept. 2016 - Nov. 2016
8. Grand Champion Junior Female Rosette
9. Reserve Champion Junior Female Rosette
10. Junior Best Three Heifer Group..... ½ Cash Premium
(Non-freshened, all bred & owned by one exhibitor)
11. Unfreshened Junior 2 year olds (June, July, Aug. 2015 ONLY)
12. Junior 2 year old cow - March 2016 - Aug. 2016
13. Senior 2 year old cow - Sept. 2015 - Feb. 2016
14. 3 year old cow - Sept. 2014 - Aug. 2015
15. 4 year old cow - Sept. 2013 - Aug. 2014
16. 5 year old cow - Sept. 2012 - Aug. 2013
17. Aged Cow - 6 years and older
18. Dry Cow – all ages (must have record)..... ½ Cash Premium
19. Grand Champion Senior Female Rosette
20. Reserve Champion Senior Female Rosette
21. Best Udder Award ½ Cash Premium
(Judge will declare best udder in each milking class)
22. Champion of Breed (both Jr. & Sr. Champions)..... Rosette
23. Reserve Champion of Breed Rosette
(Consists of both Junior and Senior Champions & Reserves)
24. Daughter/Dam..... ½ Cash Premium
25. Herd of Five..... ½ Cash Premium
(2 senior females, 2 junior females and one any age)
26. Supreme Overall Female Junior..... Banner
27. Supreme Overall Female Senior Banner
(Judge declares winner after all breeds have shown & milked out)

CLASS

**72st Annual - ND State Dairy Show
Saturday, July 28 – 10am**

1. **Entries close July 13 at 1pm.** Late entries may be requested after that deadline, but the entry fees double (\$10 per head).
2. **Note:** Entry fees are \$5 per head and MUST accompany all pre-registration entry forms. This includes a \$5 fee for each group class entered. Entry forms are available electronically from www.ndstatefair.com. If showing multiple breeds, please register each breed on separate forms.
3. **Note:** No limit on the number of entries in any one class from any one exhibitor. Premium payout will be issued up to the first six places regardless of the number of entries per class.
4. No stall fee (in addition to the State Fair fee) is required, but stall space is subject to forfeiture if additional stalls are required for show animals. In lieu of stall fees, all exhibitors are required to purchase a daily gate pass.
5. **Eligibility: North Dakota breeders only.** Registered and breed approved identified (I.E.) cattle. No grade or crossbred animals allowed. Proof of ownership shall accompany the registration certificate and be presented at registration prior to show. Registration and I.E. identification must accompany all animals. If registration is not in hand, breed association evidence of ownership and identity of animal must accompany these exhibits. DHIA or other records are also required for certain classes.
6. Animals must be exhibited under the breed association's officially recorded owner or farm name.
7. All animals entered in group classes must have been registered and exhibited in the appropriate individual classes. State Dairy Show breed divisions and classes are listed in this document.
8. Syndicated or **partnership** cows must be owned by North Dakota breeders. Exception, if partially owned by out of state interests, exhibitor must provide evidence of enrollment in a North Dakota DHIA testing program. Syndicate animals must have a letter from the Breeders Association stating all owners of the exhibit.
9. **Substitution:** A previously entered animal may be replaced by a substitution in the **same** division, but only if the substitution is made on or before entry day and owned by the exhibitor.
10. **Refunds:** No refunds issued for animals scratched after printing of show catalogues, on entry day, or during the show.
11. **Animal health regulation and well-being:** Refer to General Livestock Health Requirements.
12. Minimum milk collection facilities and equipment will be provided. Note: There is **no market** for milk produced during this event, so no revenues will be paid for milk collected. Nonetheless, the public is watching, so be sure to use best management practices as if the milk was being collected for food use. All exhibitors using these facilities are expected to keep the area and equipment spotless.
13. Since this event does NOT include a youth show, youth are encouraged to compete in State Fair, 4-H or FFA events. However, no additional State Dairy Show premium will be issued to youth to supplement 4-H/FFA placing.
14. **Release:** Early release by special arrangement only. See Fair Management for arrangements. Any animals leaving before official release time will forfeit all premiums, no exceptions.
15. **Note:** All barns are locked and secured according to ND State Fair regulations, listed elsewhere in the book, sorry no exceptions.
16. For vehicle passes, see official open class documentation in this booklet

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Saturday, July 28 – 10am

Judge: Tom Foss, Cambridge MN

Division A Ayrshires Division D Holstein
 Division B Brown Swiss Division E Jersey
 Division C Guernsey Division F Milking Shorthorn

Show order for 2018:

The show will begin at 10am starting with
 ALL HEIFER divisions shown by class within breed,
 followed by ALL COW divisions by class for each breed, Sr. Supreme
 Champion and Premier Awards. Breed order (rotated every year)

State Dairy Show: Holstein, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn, Ayrshire,
 Brown Swiss, Guernsey

Premiums for the State Dairy Show are fixed as follows:

Placing	1	2	3	4	5	6
Jr. Females	\$24	\$20	\$16	\$12	\$8	\$4
Milking Sr. Females	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10
Dry Cows	\$36	\$30	\$24	\$18	\$12	\$6
Group Classes, Jr.	\$20	\$16	\$12	\$8	\$4	\$0
Group Classes, Sr.	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10	\$5	\$0
Breed Jr. & Sr. Champions	Rosette					
Supreme Jr. & Sr. Champion	Plaque					
Premier Awards	Plaque					

Class – Description of the ages, groups, and champion classes

1. Spring heifer calf, born March 15 through May 31, 2018
2. Winter heifer calf, born December 1, 2017 through February 28, 2018
3. Fall heifer calf, born September 1 through November 30, 2017
4. Summer yearling heifer, born June 1 through August 31, 2017
5. Spring yearling heifer, born March 1 through May 31, 2017
6. Winter yearling heifer, born December 1, 2016 through February 28, 2017
7. Fall yearling heifer, born September 1 through November 30, 2016
8. Jr. Champion Female, 1st place from Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7
9. Reserve Jr. Champion Female, 2nd from remaining
10. GROUP: Junior Best three females, all bred & 1 owned by exhibitor
11. Un-freshened Jr. two year old, limited to June 1 through August 31, 2016 only
12. Jr. two year old cow, born March 1 through August 31, 2016
13. Sr. two year old cow, born September 1, 2014 through February 28, 2016
14. Three year old cow, born September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2015
15. Four year old cow, born September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2014
16. Five year old cow, born September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2013
17. Aged cow, six years or older, born before August 31, 2012
18. Dry cow, all ages (must have record)
19. Sr. Champion Female, Classes 11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18
20. Reserve Sr. Champion Female, 2nd from remaining
21. Best udder award, from Classes 12 through 17 (in milk)
22. Grand Champion Female, Classes 8, 9, 19, & 20
23. Reserve Grand Champion Female, from remaining

Group Classes:

24. Daughter and Dam, dam with offspring of any age
25. Produce of Dam, 2 siblings any age or gender
26. Senior Best 3 Females, 2 yr. & over, all bred & 1 owned
27. Dairy Herd, five females, minimum 2 Jr. and 2 Sr. classes

Supreme Awards (all breeds):

28. Supreme Heifer, Class 8 – All Breeds Jr. Champions
29. Supreme Best Udder, Class 21 – All Breeds, (milked out)
30. Supreme Cow, Class 22 - All Breeds Sr. (milked out at judges request)
31. Supreme Producing Cow – All Breeds, DHIA records

Premier Awards (all breeds):

32. Premier Exhibitor – from top 6 placing, owned/shown
33. Premier Breeder – from top 6 placing, bred/shown

Scale of Points

Placing	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Points: Jr. Females	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Points: Sr. Females	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2

Special Feature!
Kiddie-Calf Show
 July 28, 2018
 12 Noon

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The State Dairy Show Association
 invites all youth from any urban or
 rural background who is **NOT** in a
4-H or FFA project AND younger
than 8 years of age to show a calf!

*This one-of-a-kind event is open
 to the public and free of charge.*

*A calf will be provided! Each child will
 have an opportunity to have their picture
 taken with the calf and receive a trophy
 sponsored by
 Hogerville Dairy, New Salem, ND*