

# Department 102 – Dairy Cattle

Superintendent: Pam Tonnessen

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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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	25 11am: All Open Class & 4-H/FFA Dairy must be stalled	26	27 8am: Open Class Dairy Show	28 8am: FFA Dairy Show 10:30am: 4-H Dairy Show	29 10am: ND State Dairy Show 3pm-6pm: Staggered release of all 4-H/FFA Livestock 6pm: All Open Class Dairy released
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- **Entries will close July 5 at 5pm.** Entries may be made after that day by paying double the normal fees. Under no circumstances will entries be received after 11am on Friday, July 21. 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 25. 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 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 friends at par for entry fees, compliments of Visit Minot. 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 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
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 2017 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 2017

**Thursday, July 27**

**Shows start at 8am**

**Judge: Jeff Donohoe (Petersfield, MB)**

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

**Show order for 2017:**

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

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

**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.**

**CLASS**

1. Spring Heifer Calf - March 2017
2. Winter Heifer Calf - Dec. 2016 - Feb. 2017
3. Fall Heifer Calf - Sept. 2016 - Nov. 2016
4. Summer Yearling Heifer - June 2016 - Aug. 2016
5. Spring Yearling Heifer - March 2016 - May 2016
6. Winter Yearling Heifer - Dec. 2015 - Feb. 2016
7. Fall Yearling Heifer - Sept. 2015 - Nov. 2015
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 2015 - Aug. 2015
13. Senior 2 year old cow - Sept. 2014 - Feb. 2015
14. 3 year old cow - Sept. 2013 - Aug. 2014
15. 4 year old cow - Sept. 2012 - Aug. 2013
16. 5 year old cow - Sept. 2011 - Aug. 2012
17. Aged Cow - 6 years and older
18. Best Udder Award ..... ½ Cash Premium  
(Judge will declare best udder in each milking class)
19. Dry Cow - 3 & 4 year olds (must have record)..... ½ Cash Premium
20. Dry Cow - 5 years old & older (must have record).. ½ Cash Premium
21. Grand Champion Senior Female..... Rosette
22. Reserve Champion Senior Female..... Rosette
23. Daughter/Dam..... ½ Cash Premium
24. Herd of Five ..... ½ Cash Premium  
(2 senior females, 2 junior females and one any age)
25. Champion of Breed..... Rosette
26. Reserve Champion of Breed..... Rosette  
(Consists of both Junior and Senior Champions & Reserves)
27. Supreme Overall Female..... Banner  
(Judge declares winner after all breeds have shown & milked out)

**71<sup>st</sup> Annual - ND State Dairy Show**

**Saturday, July 29 – 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](http://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 crossbreed 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** class, 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:** Exhibits will require certificate of veterinary inspection and a permit from the ND Board of Animal Health. Certification can be obtained by calling 701-328-2655 during regular business hours or 701-220-5194 or 701-220-0092 after hours.
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

**71<sup>st</sup> Annual - ND State Dairy Show**  
**Saturday, July 29 – 10am**  
**Judge: Katie Bue (Alma Center, WI)**

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

**Show order for 2017:**

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

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

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

1. Bull calf, born September 1, 2016 through March 15, 2017
2. Yearling bull, born September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2016
3. Grand Champion Bull, 1st place - from class 1 & 2
4. Reserve Champion Bull, 2nd from remaining
5. Spring heifer calf, born March 15 through May 31, 2017
6. Winter heifer calf, born December 1, 2016 through February 28, 2017
7. Fall heifer calf, born September 1 through November 30, 2016
8. Summer yearling heifer, born June 1 through August 31, 2016
9. Spring yearling heifer, born March 1 through May 31, 2016
10. Winter yearling heifer, born December 1, 2015 through February 28, 2016
11. Fall yearling heifer, born September 1 through November 30, 2015
12. Jr. Champion Female, 1st place from Classes 5, 6, 7, 8, 9,10, & 11
13. Reserve Jr. Champion Female, 2nd from remaining
14. GROUP: Junior Best three females, all bred & 1 owned by exhibitor
15. Un-freshened Jr. two year old, limited to June 1 through August 31, 2015 only
16. Jr. two year old cow, born March 1 through August 31, 2015
17. Sr. two year old cow, born September 1, 2014 through February 28, 2015
18. Three year old cow, born September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2014
19. Four year old cow, born September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2013
20. Five year old cow, born September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2012
21. Aged cow, six years or older, born before August 31, 2011
22. Dry cow, Three and four year old (minimum one record)
23. Dry cow, Five years and older (minimum two records)
24. Sr. Champion Female, Classes 15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,&23
25. Reserve Sr. Champion Female, 2nd from remaining
26. Best udder award, from Classes 16 through 21 (**in milk**)
27. Grand Champion Female, Classes 12, 13, 24, & 25
28. Reserve Grand Champion Female, from remaining

**Group Classes:**

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

**Supreme Awards (all breeds):**

33. Supreme Heifer, Class 12 – All Breeds Jr. Champions
34. Supreme Best Udder, Class 26 – All Breeds, (**milked out**)
35. Supreme Cow, Class 27 - All Breeds Sr. (**milked out**)

**Premier Awards (all breeds):**

36. Supreme Producing Cow – All Breeds, DHIA records
37. Premier Exhibitor – from top 6 placing, **owned**/shown
38. Premier Breeder – from top 6 placing, **bred**/shown

**Premiums for the State Dairy Show are fixed as follows:**

Placing	1	2	3	4	5	6
Jr. Females & all Bulls	\$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					

**Scale of Points**

Placing	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Points: Bulls & 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 29, 2017*

*12 Noon*

**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**