

Department 102 - Dairy

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RULES REGARDING SPECIE SCHEDULE & BARNs:

- **Barns will be locked until 1am on Tuesday, July 21.** Exhibitors may unload tack at 1am, however, no animals will be able to be unloaded until 7am after vet checks. No early arrivals or releases.
- Straw will be available for purchase.
- Livestock trailers and livestock vehicles will be required to park off grounds. Camper vehicle can park in assigned camping lot with appropriate pass. All vehicles used to transport livestock and/or RV's must have a valid auto pass. Vehicles without passes will be towed at the owner's expense. Vehicle passes must be requested in advance of the first day of Fair, and will not be available at the gate. Livestock load/unload passes will be limited to one (1) per family and can be requested on the livestock entry form. These passes will only be used to load/unload livestock and tack during entry and release times. Tack stored off grounds can only be unloaded from 6:00AM to 10:00AM and 7:00PM to 9:00PM. For more information, please see page 8.
- Superintendents will stall cattle after vet checks.
- 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.
- **No fans, fan stands, or butt fans of any type will be allowed in the barn aisles.**
- See page 14 for Health Regulations
- See page 6 for General Rules & Information

RULES REGARDING ENTRIES:

- **Entries will close July 6 at 5pm.** Our online entry system can be found on ndstatefair.com. For a step-by-step, please see page 12.
- Only entries received by the July 6 deadline will be listed on the show program and receive their passes in the mail, if any were requested. Any entry after the deadline that requested passes, the passes can be picked up at the NDSF office **prior** to fair or at **Gate F** during the fair.
- Entries may be made after the deadline by paying triple the normal fees. **Entries will not be received after 5pm on Friday, July 10.**
- Stalls will be forfeited if the number of animals entered requires additional room for stalling.
- All animals shown in group or herd classes must be entered in single animal classes. When making entries, be sure to list breed of animal. Animals must be exhibited under the officially recorded owner's name or farm name.
- 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.
- If five paid entries in one breed have not been received by check-in deadline, livestock will be required to show in the other breeds division.
- All dairy cattle must have a USDA 840 **official** ear tag, written tags will not be permitted.

Dairy Barn Schedule -

Check Veterinarian Schedule on Page 15 before arrival

**Absolutely no dairy will be allowed to unload their animals before 7:00am on Tuesday, July 21*

| <u>Show</u> | <u>May Begin Arrival</u> | <u>Must Be In Place/ Check-In Deadline</u> | <u>Release Time</u> |
|---|---|--|--|
| Open Class Dairy Only - All Breeds | Tuesday - 7/21 - 1:00am for tack, 7:00 am for animals | Tuesday - 7/21 - 11:00am | Saturday - 7/25 - 6:00pm |
| 4-H & FFA Dairy Only - All Breeds | Tuesday - 7/21 - 1:00am for tack, 7:00 am for animals | Tuesday - 7/21 - 11:00am | Saturday - 7/25 - 3-6pm Time varies on distance from Minot |
| ND State Dairy Show Only | Tuesday - 7/21 - 1:00am for tack, 7:00 am for animals | Tuesday - 7/21 - 11:00am | Saturday - 7/25 - concluding the show |

Dairy Show Schedule

| <u>Show</u> | <u>Show Time</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Open Class Show* | Thursday - 7/23 - 8:00am | Gooseneck Arena |
| 4-H/FFA Show* | Friday - 7/24 - 8am | Gooseneck Arena |
| Kiddie Calf Show | Saturday - 7/25 - 10:00am | Gooseneck Arena |
| ND State Dairy Show* | Saturday - 7/25 - 11:00am | Gooseneck Arena |

**These are the shows start time, breed breakdowns will be available on the show program.*



OPEN DAIRY SHOW

Thursday, July 23 - 8:00am

Entry Fee: \$6 per head in single animal classes; \$6 per group in multiple animal classes. Tack stalls (5 feet wide) are \$10 each.

Sliding Premium Schedule

| | <i>1st</i> | <i>2nd</i> | <i>3rd</i> | <i>4th</i> | <i>5th</i> | <i>6th</i> |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1-4 | \$118.07 | \$102.07 | \$86.07 | \$80.07 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 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 |

Cash awards will be mailed September 2026

Show order for 2026:

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

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

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.

Special Feature! Kiddie-Calf Show

July 25, 2026

10:00 AM - Gooseneck Arena

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 is a 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 take with the calf and receive a trophy sponsored by Hogerville Dairy, New Salem, ND

CLASS

1. Spring Heifer Calf - March 2026
2. Winter Heifer Calf - Dec. 2025 - Feb. 2026
3. Fall Heifer Calf - Sept. 2025 - Nov. 2025
4. Summer Yearling Heifer - June 2025 - Aug. 2025
5. Spring Yearling Heifer - March 2025 - May 2025
6. Winter Yearling Heifer - Dec. 2024- Feb. 2025
7. Fall Yearling Heifer - Sept. 2024 - Nov. 2024
 - Grand Champion Junior Female..... Rosette*
 - Reserve Champion Junior Female Rosette*
8. Junior Best Three Heifer Group..... ½ Cash Premium
(Non-freshened, all bred & owned by one exhibitor)
9. Unfreshened Junior 2-year-olds (June, July, Aug. 2024 ONLY)
10. Junior 2-year-old cow (in milk) - March 2024 - Aug. 2024
11. Senior 2-year-old cow (in milk) - Sept. 2023 - Feb. 2024
12. 3-year-old cow - Sept. 2022 - Aug. 2023
13. 4-year-old cow - Sept. 2021 - Aug. 2022
14. 5-year-old cow - Sept. 2020 - Aug. 2021
15. Aged Cow - 6 years and older
16. Dry Cow – all ages (must have record) ½ Cash Premium
 - Grand Champion Senior Female..... Rosette*
 - Reserve Champion Senior Female Rosette*
 - Best Udder Award..... ½ Cash Premium*
(Judge will declare best udder in each milking class)
 - Champion of Breed (both Jr. & Sr. Champions)..... Rosette*
 - Reserve Champion of Breed Rosette*
(Consists of both Junior and Senior Champions & Reserves)
17. Daughter/Dam..... ½ Cash Premium
18. Senior Best of 3
19. Herd of Five ½ Cash Premium
(2 senior females, 2 junior females and one any age)
 - Supreme Overall Female Junior..... Banner*
 - Supreme Overall Female Senior..... Banner*
(Judge declares winner after all breeds have shown & milked out)

79TH ANNUAL ND STATE DAIRY SHOW

Saturday, July 25 - 11:00am

- Entries close July 6 at 5pm.** Late entries may be requested after that deadline, but the entry fees double (\$10 per head).
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Animals must be exhibited under the breed association's officially recorded owner or farm name.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Refunds:** No refunds issued for animals scratched after printing of show catalogs, on entry day, or during the show.
- Animal health regulation and well-being:** Refer to General Livestock Health Requirements.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Note:** All barns are locked and secured according to ND State Fair regulations, listed elsewhere in the book, sorry no exceptions.
- For vehicle passes, see official open class documentation in this booklet.

Supreme Awards (all breeds):

- Supreme Heifer – All Breeds Jr. Champions
- Supreme Best Udder – All Breeds, (milked out at judge's request)
- Supreme Cow - All Breeds Sr. (milked out at judge's request)
- Supreme Producing Cow – All Breeds, DHIA records

Premier Awards (all breeds):

- Premier Exhibitor – from top 6 placing, owned/shown
- Premier Breeder – from top 6 placing, bred/shown

Show order for 2026:

The show will begin at approximately 11:00am starting with all heifer divisions shown by breed, followed by all cow and group divisions breed. Jr. & Sr. Supreme Champions & Premier Awards to conclude the show.

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

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

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

- Spring heifer calf, born March 1 - May 31, 2026
- Winter heifer calf, born December 1, 2025 - February 28, 2026
- Fall heifer calf, born September 1 - November 30, 2025
- Summer yearling heifer, born June 1 - August 31, 2025
- Spring yearling heifer, born March 1 - May 31, 2025
- Winter yearling heifer, born December 1, 2024 - February 28, 2025
- Fall yearling heifer, born September 1 - November 30, 2024
Jr. Champion Female, 1st place from Classes 1-7
Reserve Jr. Champion Female, 2nd from remaining
- GROUP: Jr. Best three females, all bred & 1 owned by exhibitor
- Un-freshened Jr. two-year-old, limited to June 1 - August 31, 2024 only
- Jr. two-year-old cow (in milk), born March 1 - August 31, 2024
- Sr. two-year-old cow (in milk), born September 1, 2022 - February 28, 2024
- Three-year-old cow, born September 1, 2022 - August 31, 2023
- Four-year-old cow, born September 1, 2021 - August 31, 2022
- Five-year-old cow, born September 1, 2020 - August 31, 2021
- Aged cow, six years or older, born before August 31, 2020
- Dry cow, all ages (must have record)
Sr. Champion Female, Classes 11-18
Reserve Sr. Champion Female, 2nd from remaining
Best udder award, from Classes 12 - 17 (in milk)
Overall Grand Champion Female, Classes 8, 9, 21, 22
Overall Reserve Champion Female, 2nd from remaining
- Daughter/Dam, dam with offspring of any age
- Produce of Dam, 2 siblings any age
- Get of Sire, 3 females offspring of one sire
- Senior Best 3 females, 2 years and over; all bred and 1 owned
- Dairy Herd, 5 females; minimum 2 junior and 2 senior females
Grand Champion Female, Classes 8, 9, 19, & 20
Reserve Grand Champion Female, from remaining

| Scale of Points | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Placing | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Unfreshened, Jr. Females & Dry Cows | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Sr. Females | 20 | 18 | 16 | 14 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 2 |

| Premiums for the State Dairy Show | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Placing | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Unfreshened & Jr. Females | \$24 | \$20 | \$16 | \$12 | \$8 | \$4 |
| Milking Sr. Females | \$60 | \$50 | \$40 | \$30 | \$20 | \$10 |
| Dry Cows | \$36 | \$30 | \$24 | \$15 | \$12 | \$6 |
| Group Classes, Jr. | \$20 | \$16 | \$12 | \$8 | \$4 | \$0 |
| Group Classes, Sr. | \$40 | \$30 | \$20 | \$10 | \$5 | \$0 |
| Breed Champions | Rosette | | | | | |
| Supreme Champions | Plaque | | | | | |
| Premier Awards | Plaque | | | | | |

ND State Dairy Show Entry Form

**Duplicate pages as necessary for all entries*

Ranch or Farm Name: _____
 Exhibitor's Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: 58_____
 Phone: _____ County: _____
 Email Address: _____
 Exhibitor's Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Guardian's Signature (if Jr. Exhibitor): _____ Date: _____

I hereby certify that I have reviewed and accept the rules established by the ND State Dairy Show in the premium list. Premium payment cannot be made to an exhibitor who does not furnish a social security number or federal I.D. number. I have read and understand, consent to, and agree to abide by the IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) National Code of Show Ring Ethics as stated in the premium list of this event. A separate copy may be obtained on request from the show organizer.

Check here if exhibitor is under 21 years of age

| Class # | Animal's Date of Birth | Name of Animal Registered or I.E. Certificate | Registration or Tattoo Number | Name of Breeder | Sire's Name & Dam's Name | Sire's Reg. # & Dam's Reg. # | Entry Fee |
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OFFICE USE ONLY Total Entries: _____ Total Head: _____
 Total Fees: \$ _____ Amount Paid: \$ _____ Receipt: _____

Please return completed entry to:
 North Dakota State Dairy Show, Attn: Kim Ledger
 9904 Kerry Lane, Bismarck, ND 58503
 Email: cledger@bis.midco.net