

OPEN CLASS DAIRY

CATTLE DIRECTOR – Dr. Robert Zell

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The shows will be conducted by the Elkhart County Dairy Advisory Board

Friday, July 24, 2020 10:00 a.m. - Open Class Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Milking Shorthorn & Midwest Guernsey Classic

Friday, July 31, 2020 10:00 a.m. - Jersey Day

Saturday, August 1, 2020 9:30 a.m. - Holstein Day

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. To qualify for an exhibitor pass, entries must be in the Elkhart County 4-H Fair Office, 17746 C.R. 34, Goshen, IN 46528, by July 1, 2020. **NOTICE:** If entry is received on or before the deadline date, an admission pass for the exhibitor will be mailed. Late entries can be made on the day of the show in the show arena, but must be completed with show clerks by 30 min. prior to show time.
2. Camping Permits are sold through the Fair Office. The use of trailer with living quarters on the grounds without a camping permit is strictly prohibited. Please call the Fair Office at 574-533-3247 for details.
3. All animals shown must be entered in the name of bona-fide owner.
4. All animals must be registered. Registration papers must accompany animals and be shown if requested by superintendents.
5. Health Requirements: Out-of-state animals must be accompanied by a valid Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, verifying the completion of any required testing and entry requirements or permits as determined by the IN Board of Animal Health: <https://secure.in.gov/boah/2395.htm>
6. There will be a three dollar (\$3.00) stall fee per animal. All Elkhart County 4-H Dairy Club members showing their own dairy animals will be exempt from this fee. Stall fees and entries must be completed with the show clerk by 30 minutes before the start of the show. Exhibitor cards will be collected in the show ring with each class.
7. Animals should be on the grounds 1 hour before show start time. Arrive by 8:30 a.m. for Holsteins: and 9:00 a.m. for other breeds. Animals will be released after the completion of the day's judging and should be out of the barn by 5:00 p.m.
8. In order to comply with health department regulations, all manure must be put only in the designated areas and within the concrete barriers. All exhibitors are urged to cooperate to maintain a clean, attractive exhibit.
9. Exhibitors must furnish their own feed.
10. Fair Board policy calls for **exclusive use of sawdust/shavings for a bedding base** (no sand or bark). Additional sawdust/shavings will be available. Exhibitors are permitted to use straw, which must be provided by the exhibitor.
11. Every precaution will be taken to avoid accident and injury to animals and persons; however, should any incident occur, the Elkhart County 4-H and Agricultural Exposition, Inc, Elkhart County Dairy Advisory Board and any of the leaders or Fair personnel will not be held responsible.
12. The management reserves the right to make and implement any additional rules necessary to cover conditions that might arise.
13. Premier Breeder Awards: The banner for each premier breed winner will be determined by the largest number of points won by the top six animals bred by an exhibitor. Scoring in cow classes shall be 20 for first, 18 for second, etc. Heifer and dry cow classes will be half value: 10 , 8 , 6, 4 respectively with placing. Ties will be won by the exhibitor with the fewest number of animals in the calculations.
14. Champion Banners: A banner will be awarded to the grand champion and premiere breeder in each breed.
15. The Advisory Board will pay \$10.00 per animal to each 4-H member who shows their animals in the respective breed open show. The animals must be/have been shown during the 4-H show of the current year. Substitute lead persons of same or lesser age and ability will be accepted if the 4-H member is unable to show for any reason which is agreeable to the 4-H leader, but the \$10.00 premium will not be paid.
16. Premium money and ribbons or other awards will be distributed in the show ring at the completion of the class.

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2020 Elkhart County Dairy Open Show Classes & Prizes: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein and Milking Shorthorn

Class #	Class Name	Age	Premium (\$)						
			1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th
1	Spring Heifer Calf	Born after March 1, 2020 – Must be 4 months by show day	12	8	6	5	4	3	2
2	Winter Heifer Calf	Born: 12/1/2019 – 2/28/2020	12	8	6	5	4	3	2
3	Fall Heifer Calf	Born: 9/1/2019 – 11/30/2019	12	8	6	5	4	3	2
4	Summer Yearling Heifer	Born: 6/1/2019 – 8/31/2019	12	8	6	5	4	3	2
5	Spring Yearling Heifer	Born: 3/1/2019 – 5/31/2019	12	8	6	5	4	3	2
6	Winter Yearling Heifer	Born: 12/1/2018 – 2/28/2019	12	8	6	5	4	3	2
7	Fall Yearling Heifer	Born: 9/1/2018 – 11/30/2018	12	8	6	5	4	3	2
JUNIOR and RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION									
8	Jr. Best 3 Females	Must be bred by Exhibitor, 1 owned *For Guernseys: All must be bred and owned by the exhibitor.*	20	15	10	5			
9	DRY Cow	Must have calved once and be dry	12	8	6	5	4	3	2
10	Jr. 2 year old Cow	Born: 12/1/2019 – 2/28/2019	30	25	20	15	10	5	3
11	Sr. 2 year old Cow	Born: 12/1/2019 – 2/28/2019	30	25	20	15	10	5	3
12	Jr. 3 year old Cow	Born: 12/1/2019 – 2/28/2019	30	25	20	15	10	5	3
13	Sr. 3 year old Cow	Born: 12/1/2019 – 2/28/2019	30	25	20	15	10	5	3
14	4 year old Cow	Born: 12/1/2019 – 2/28/2019	30	25	20	15	10	5	3
15	5 year old Cow	Born: 12/1/2019 – 2/28/2019	30	25	20	15	10	5	3
16	Aged Cow	Born: 12/1/2019 – 2/28/2019	30	25	20	15	10	5	3
SENIOR and RES. SENIOR CHAMPION									
GRAND and RES. GRAND CHAMPION									
17	Sr. Best 3 Females	Must be bred by Exhibitor, 1 owned *For Guernseys: All 3 must be bred and owned by exhibitor.*	20	15	10	5			
18	Breeders Herd	5 Head: 2 cows, 2 heifers, 1 bonus. All must be owned by exhibitor and 4 bred, 4 must carry prefix of exhibitor	20	15	10	5			
19	Produce of Dam	2 females need not be owned by exhibitor	20	15	10	5			