

Arrival, Show, Release Schedule

2017 Ozark Empire Fair Livestock Department

BEEF CATTLE	Must be in place	Junior Show	Open Show	Earliest Release
Angus	12 p.m., Thurs., July 27	8 a.m., Fri., July 28 Arena	1 p.m., Sat., July 29 Arena	5 p.m., Sun., July 30
Brahman Influence	7 p.m., Wed., Aug. 2	2:30 p.m., Fri., Aug. 4 Noel Boyd Youth Livestock Facility	2:30 p.m., Sat., Aug. 5 Noel Boyd Youth Livestock Facility	7 p.m., Sat., Aug. 5
Brangus	7 p.m., Wed., Aug. 2	1:30 p.m., Fri., Aug. 4 Noel Boyd Youth Livestock Facility	1:30 p.m., Sat., Aug. 5 Noel Boyd Youth Livestock Facility	7 p.m., Sat., Aug. 5
Braunvieh	7 p.m., Wed., Aug. 2	12:30 p.m., Fri., Aug. 4 Noel Boyd Youth Livestock Facility	12:30 p.m., Sat., Aug. 5 Noel Boyd Youth Livestock Facility	7 p.m., Sat., Aug. 5
Charolais	12 p.m., Thurs., July 27	8 a.m., Fri., July 28 Noel Boyd Youth Livestock Facility	8 a.m., Sat., July 29 Noel Boyd Youth Livestock Facility	5 p.m., Sun., July 30
Hereford	7 p.m., Wed., Aug. 2	8 a.m., Fri., Aug. 4 Arena	8 a.m., Sat., Aug. 5 Arena	7 p.m., Sat., Aug. 5
Limousin	12 p.m., Thurs., July 27	11 a.m., Fri., July 28 Noel Boyd Youth Livestock Facility	11 a.m., Sat., July 29 Noel Boyd Youth Livestock Facility	5 p.m., Sun., July 30
Other Breeds	7 p.m., Wed., Aug. 2	11 a.m., Fri., Aug. 4 Noel Boyd Youth Livestock Facility	11 a.m., Sat., Aug. 5 Noel Boyd Youth Livestock Facility	7 p.m., Sat., Aug. 5
Red Angus	7 p.m., Wed., Aug. 2	9:30 a.m., Fri., Aug. 4 Noel Boyd Youth Livestock Facility	9:30 a.m., Sat., Aug. 5 Noel Boyd Youth Livestock Facility	7 p.m., Sat., Aug. 5
Santa Gertrudis	7 p.m., Wed., Aug. 2	12 p.m., Fri., Aug. 4 Arena	12 p.m., Sat., Aug. 5 Arena	7 p.m., Sat., Aug. 5
Shorthorn	7 p.m., Wed., Aug. 2	8 a.m., Fri., Aug. 4 Noel Boyd Youth Livestock Facility	8 a.m., Sat., Aug. 5 Noel Boyd Youth Livestock Facility	7 p.m., Sat., Aug. 5
Simmental	12 p.m., Thurs., July 27	12 p.m., Fri., July 28 Arena	8 a.m., Sat., July 29 Arena	5 p.m., Sun., July 30
Steers	11 a.m., Thurs., July 20	8 a.m., Fri., July 21 Arena **	**MUST SUBMIT DNA BY APRIL 17 TO BE ELIGIBLE TO SHOW	Following awards, Sat., July 22
Commercial Heifers	11 a.m., Thurs., July 20	Following Steer Show, Fri., July 21 Arena		Following awards, Sat., July 22
Supreme Beef Female		4:30 p.m., Sat., Aug. 5 Arena		
DAIRY CATTLE	Must be in place	Junior Show	Open Show	Earliest Release
Ayrshire	10 a.m., Thurs., July 27	8 a.m., Fri., July 28 Wells Arena	8 a.m., Sun., July 30 Arena	6 p.m., Sun., July 30
Brown Swiss	10 a.m., Thurs., July 27	8:30 a.m. or directly following Ayrshire Wells Arena	8:30 a.m. or directly following Ayrshire Arena	6 p.m., Sun., July 30
Guernsey	10 a.m., Thurs., July 27	9 a.m. or directly following Brown Swiss Wells Arena	9 a.m. or directly following Brown Swiss Arena	6 p.m., Sun., July 30
Holstein	10 a.m., Thurs., July 27	9:30 a.m. or directly following Guernsey Wells Arena	9:30 a.m. or directly following Guernsey Arena	6 p.m., Sun., July 30
Jersey	10 a.m., Thurs., July 27	10 a.m. or directly following Holstein Wells Arena	10 a.m. or directly following Holstein Arena	6 p.m., Sun., July 30
Milking Shorthorn	10 a.m., Thurs., July 27	10:30 a.m. or directly following Jersey Wells Arena	10:30 a.m. or directly following Jersey Arena	6 p.m., Sun., July 30
Dairy Supreme Female		2 hours following conclusion of Jr. Show Fri., July 28 Wells Arena	2 hours following conclusion of Open Show Sun., July 30 Arena	

ENTRY DEADLINE: JUNE 15

DAIRY CATTLE

ARRIVAL: All Dairy Cattle may arrive on the Fairgrounds starting at noon Wednesday, July 26, and must be in place by 10 a.m.. Thursday, July 27.

ABSOLUTELY NO EARLY ARRIVAL PERMITTED.

RELEASE: All Dairy Cattle will be released at 6 p.m., Sunday, July 30 and must be off the grounds by 11 p.m.

SHOW & EVENT SCHEDULE

Times listed below are the show's earliest start time.

FRIDAY, JULY 28

8:00 a.m. Junior Dairy Show | Wells Arena

8:00 a.m. Ayrshire	8:30 a.m. Brown Swiss
9:00 a.m. Guernsey	9:30 a.m. Holstein
10:00 a.m. Jersey	10:30 a.m. Milking Shorthorn

Junior Dairy Supreme will begin 2 hours following the conclusion of the Junior Show.

SUNDAY, July 30

8:00 a.m. Open Dairy Show | Arena

8:00 a.m. Ayrshire	8:30 a.m. Brown Swiss
9:00 a.m. Guernsey	9:30 a.m. Holstein
10:00 a.m. Jersey	10:30 a.m. Milking Shorthorn

Open Dairy Supreme will begin 2 hours following the conclusion of the Open Show.

Dairy Supreme Sponsors

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OFFICIAL SHOWS:

MISSOURI JERSEY CATTLE CLUB THREE-YEAR-OLD FUTURITY SHOW: The Missouri Jersey Cattle Club will hold the Three-Year-Old Futurity Show in conjunction with the open show of the 2017 Ozark Empire Fair. All exhibitors must be current Missouri Jersey Cattle Club members.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

Junior Show Ownership Rule: The junior exhibitor must be listed as a recorded owner on the registration certificate, either (1) as the sole owner or (2) by his/her name in joint ownership.

- Exhibitors entering open classes in this division should familiarize themselves with the General Rules and Regulations and Livestock Entry Rules of the Ozark Empire Fair before completing entry form.
- Exhibitors entering junior classes should familiarize themselves with the Junior Show Rules, General Rules and Livestock Entry Rules before completing entry form.
- Entry may be made online at www.ozarkempirefair.com. Entry forms are also available at www.ozarkempirefair.com or at the Ozark Empire Fair Office. Entry forms may be photocopied.
- Registration and health papers will be checked against information on entry form upon arrival at Fairgrounds.
- Entries close JUNE 15**, and those mailed must be postmarked no later than midnight of this date. Late entries may be accepted through June 25. Entries postmarked after midnight June 15 and through midnight June 25 must be accompanied by the penalty fee of \$25.00 per head in addition to regular stall and admission fees.
- SEE SHOW RING CODE OF ETHICS, LIVESTOCK ENTRY RULES AND PUREBRED DAIRY CATTLE ASSOCIATION SHOWRING CODE OF ETHICS.**
- Show management reserves the right to split any class by animal age where entries warrant.
- Stalls and location in barns will be designated only by superintendent.
- To be eligible for competition, whether singly or in groups, animals must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor, except where otherwise specified. Registry certificate and certificate of ownership in a breed association must be produced, showing the exhibitor to be the owner.
- Animals at the following levels of a genetic recovery program are ineligible to compete at the Ozark Empire Fair.**

AYRSHIRE: OA and PR animals

BROWN SWISS: ID (369 prefix)

GUERNSEY: OA and PR animals

JERSEY: OA and PR animals

MILKING SHORTHORN: 36000 and 37000 prefix

SHOW PRIZE MONEY OFFERED:

All Champions and Reserve Champions will receive Banners.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Individual Classes.....	\$45	\$35	\$25	--	--	--
Group Classes.....	\$30	\$20	\$10	--	--	--
Junior Classes.....	\$15	\$13	\$11	\$9	\$7	\$5

*All junior entries will be paid a minimum of \$5

POINT SCALE FOR PREMIER BREEDER/EXHIBITOR

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Senior Females	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2
Junior Females	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

(Group Classes do not count)

An **EXHIBITOR AND BREEDER** will be defined as: "Where a herd is registered in the names of different members of a family, residing on one farm, and where the herd is one unit, all entries may be considered as a single exhibitor for Premier Exhibitor, Premier Breeder, Dairy Herd and Best Three Females classes."

OPEN SHOW SPECIAL AWARDS

SUPREME CHAMPION: The Grand Champion of each breed will compete. All Cows will show milked out.

PRODUCTION AWARDS AND MILK CHAMPION: The cow with the highest production record in each class of 3-year-old, 4-year-old, 5-year-old, aged cows and dry cows. Record must be twice daily/305 day actual milk record completed in 2015 or 2016. If milking 3X daily: 85% of 3X = 2X milking. **DHIA/DHIR** sheet must be submitted to superintendent at time entries are checked in order to be eligible. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** The Milk Champion of the breed will be selected from these winners.

BEST UDDERED COWS: The two best uddered cows will be selected by the judge from each of the milking classes following the judging of that class. The selection will be based on udder alone. Milkout is at the discretion of the judge. Ribbons will be awarded to the winners.

PREMIER BREEDER: Banner awarded to the breeder in each breed winning the most points on no more than eight animals in open single classes exhibited by the breeder and/or other exhibitors.

PREMIER EXHIBITOR: Banner awarded to the exhibitor in each breed winning most points on no more than eight animals in open single classes exhibited by himself or herself.

DAIRY DIVISIONS AND CLASSES: Class numbers are the same for all breeds. Mark entry form with the appropriate class AND a division number:

AYRSHIRE, Division 1 **HOLSTEIN**, Division 4
BROWN SWISS, Division 2 **JERSEY**, Division 5
GUERNSEY, Division 3 **MILKING SHORTHORN**, Division 6

JUNIOR: Use division numbers above. Use class numbers listed in the left-hand column below.

Class	Class	
JR	OPEN	
Y01	01	Spring heifer calf, born on or after 3/01/2017
Y02	02	Winter heifer calf, 12/1/2016- 2/28/2017
Y03	03	Fall heifer calf, 9/1 - 11/30/2016
Y04	04	Summer heifer calf, 6/1 - 8/31/2016
Y05	05	Spring yearling heifer (not in milk), 3/1 - 5/31/2016
Y06	06	Winter senior yearling heifer (not in milk), 12/1/2015 - 2/28/2016
Y07	07	Fall yearling heifer (not in milk), 9/1 - 11/30/2015
Y08	08	Junior Champion
Y09	09	Reserve Junior Champion
--	10	Junior Get-of-Sire
--	11	Junior Best Three Females
Y12	12	Dry Cow, 3 and 4 years of age
--	13	*Production, Dry Cow, 3 and 4 years
Y14	14	Dry Cow, 5 years of age and over
--	15	*Production, Dry Cow, 5 years and over
Y16	16	Junior 2-year-old cow, born 3/1 - 8/31/2015
Y17	17	Senior 2-year-old cow, born 9/1/2014 - 2/28/2015
Y18	18	Junior 3-year-old cow, born 3/1 - 8/31/2014
--	19	*Production, Junior 3-year-old cow
Y20	20	Senior 3-year-old cow, born 9/1/2013 - 2/28/2014
--	21	*Production, Senior 3-year-old cow
Y22	22	Intermediate Champion
Y23	23	Reserve Intermediate Champion
Y24	24	4-year-old cow, born 9/1/2012 - 8/31/2013
--	25	*Production, 4-year-old cow
Y26	26	5-year-old cow, born 9/1/2011 - 8/31/2012
--	27	*Production, 5-year-old cow
Y28	28	Aged cow, 6 years and over, born before 9/1/2011
--	29	*Production, aged cow, 6 years and over

YOUNG EXHIBITOR FUN CLASS

Show time: **15 minutes before**
Supreme selection, Sunday, July 31,
in the Arena

1. Any child 2-8 years (as of 7/1/17) may compete.
2. Calf must have been entered in current Fair.

JUNIOR DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP

Two classes will be offered based on age of youth as of July 1, 2017. Juniors are 13 years and younger. Seniors are 14 years and older.

1. No pre-entry is required.
2. No entry fee is required.
3. All participants shall have entered and exhibited in the 2017 Ozark Empire Fair junior dairy cattle show.

Class	Class	
JR	OPEN	
--	30	Milk Champion * See Production Award Rules
Y31	31	Senior Champion
Y32	32	Reserve Senior Champion
Y33A	33	Grand Champion
Y33B	34	Reserve Grand Champion
Y34	--	4-H/FFA District Grand Champion
Y35	--	Junior Showmanship
Y36	--	Senior Showmanship
--	37	Dairy Herd
--	38	Best Three Females
--	39	Produce-of-Dam
--	40	Dam-Daughter
--	41	Breeder's Herd
--	42	MO Jersey Cattle Club 3-Year-Old Futurity Class

GROUP CLASS DEFINITION:

Dairy Herd: Four cows that have freshened, all owned by exhibitor. Limit one entry per exhibitor.

Best Three Females: Any age, all bred by, and at least two owned by, exhibitor. Limit one entry per exhibitor.

Produce-of-Dam: Two females, any age, produce of one cow. Dam must be named, but animals need not both be owned by exhibitor. (In Produce-of-Dam classes, ownership certificate will not be required. Animals to compose a competitive group need not be named in the application for entry, but must be named at the time they are shown. **Dams of Produce-of-Dam classes are to be named at the time of making entry.**)

Dam-Daughter: A cow and one female offspring of any age. Animals need not both be owned by exhibitor. Limit one entry per exhibitor.

Junior Get-of-Sire: Four heifers under two years of age, none of which have freshened, the get of one sire. Sire must be named. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry sired by the same bull. At least two animals must be bred and owned by exhibitor.

Breeder's Herd: Five animals - two cows, two under two years, and one any age. All five animals must be owned by exhibitor, and at least three must be bred by exhibitor. Limit one entry per exhibitor.

The Purebred Dairy Cattle Association Show Ring Code of Ethics

Adopted April 3, 2004

PDCA endorses this Show Ring Code of Ethics for all dairy breed shows and pledges its full cooperative support for its enforcement to show management, show judges, and the national breed associations.

The application of this Code of Ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter 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. Dairy cattle exhibitors shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship.

It is recognized that there are certain practices in the proper care and management of dairy cattle that are necessary in the course of moving dairy cattle to and between shows that are advisable to keep them in a sound, healthy state so they might be presented in the show ring in a natural, normal condition. At all times, exhibition livestock shall be treated in a humane manner and in accordance with dairy quality assurance practices so as to protect the health, safety and welfare of the livestock and the consuming public. No person shall present for exhibition or exhibit an animal which he or she knows, or has reason to suspect, is affected with or has been exposed to a dangerously contagious or infectious disease, disease, or illegal or non-approved use of drugs, medication and/or prohibited substance, or residue.

The position of the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association is that all animals presented for exhibition shall be in their natural conformation and structure, free of any alteration or modification by injection or internal or external administration of any substance or by any involvement in unethical fitting.

Grooming and Preparation:

Dairy cattle exhibitions are conducted under standards for evaluating conformation established by the PDCA Unified Score Card (1994), with specific breed characteristics taken into consideration by the show judge. In this connection, animals will be groomed and prepared for the judge's evaluation in order to display the animal's natural contour, conformation, performance and mobility. Specifically:

1. External applications of cosmetics that affect only appearance may be used, including by way of example hoof polishes and false switches.
2. The maximum allowable length of naturally growing hair anywhere on the topline is not to exceed 1". Exhibitors will be required to comply with this rule before the animal is allowed to enter the ring.
3. Addition of foreign objects, including but not limited to hair or hair substitutes, cloth or fiber, to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body is prohibited.
4. Externally sealing the teat end with a preparation that does not harm the animal's skin is permissible. Natural teat placement will be given preference over artificially positioned teats.

Violations: False, Deceptive or Unacceptable Practices:

These practices are violations of the Code of Ethics and will be reported to show management and may be reported to the respective national breed associations:

1. Misrepresenting the age and/or milking status of the animal for the class in which it is shown.
2. Treating the animal, particularly the udder, internally or externally:
 - a. with an irritant or counter-irritant,
 - b. using a device to artificially create or enhance the udder crease,
 - c. using other substances as detected by testing that causes changes in the udder to artificially improve the conformation.
 - d. plugging of teat canal with foreign substances.
3. Surgical or unethical insertion of any matter under the skin or into body cavities, performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body (e.g., administration of fluid via a stomach tube or other similar apparatus to fill the rumen), though not to preclude practices required or involved in normal management.
4. Criticizing or interfering with the judge, show management or other exhibitors while in the show ring or other conduct detrimental to the breed or the show.
5. Challenging, threatening or interfering with an ethics committee appointed by show management to monitor the animals on exhibit on the show grounds.

Exhibitor Responsibility:

The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter and/or absolutely responsible person (hereinafter referred to as "Exhibitor") for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, milk, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Materials may also be collected by ultrasound and photographic methods and by direct examination of animal.

The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter and/or absolutely responsible person (the "Exhibitor") to have disciplinary action for violation of this Show Ring Code of Ethics taken by show management, the state in which the show occurs, and/or the national dairy breed association without recourse.

Show Ethics Committee:

Each show should have an Ethics Committee. The make-up of this committee should include official breed representatives, representative(s) of show management (e.g., dairy cattle show superintendent, General Manager), the official show veterinarian, and Extension representative.

The Ethics Committee will be responsible for monitoring violations of the Show Ring Code of Ethics. The Ethics Committee will investigate the report of any violation and determine the accuracy of the allegation. The Ethics Committee will have the authority to inspect animals and related material to determine if violations have occurred.

Violations: Reporting and Investigation

Complaints of alleged violations can be reported to the breed superintendent, the show superintendent, show management, and/or the Ethics Committee.

Before An Animal is Shown:

If the Ethics Committee suspects that a violation of the Show Ring Code of Ethics will occur if the animal is shown, and that violation is reasonably well established before the animal is shown, the Ethics Committee will submit a report to show management.

Show management will discuss the violation with the Exhibitor:

1. If, at the Exhibitor's discretion, the animal in question is not shown, no violation will have occurred.
2. If the Exhibitor wishes to challenge that a violation occurred, he/she/they will have opportunity to appeal to the Ethics Committee. If its decision is not changed, the Exhibitor will be denied opportunity to exhibit the animal in question.

During and After An Animal is Shown:

All animals are subject to examination during judging. The judge and Ethics Committee are instructed to examine the top five (5) animals in each class closely for violations of the Show Ring Code of Ethics. When a violation may have occurred, a milkout may be called for. This call may be by breed association rule, or by request of an authorized representative of the national breed association, the judge, the Ethics Committee, or show management.

If an animal is exhibited and a violation of the Show Ring Code of Ethics is subsequently suspected, investigated, and determined to have occurred, the violation will be reported to the Ethics Committee and show management for action. The Exhibitor will be notified of the violation and the supporting evidence and invited to defend or explain the allegations.

Violations are subject to the disciplinary provisions of show management, the state in which the show occurs, and the national dairy breed association. Sanctions may include any one, or combination of the following:

- forfeiture or return of awards, prizes, premiums or proceeds;
- written letter of reprimand to the owner, exhibitor, fitter and/or absolutely responsible person (the "Exhibitor");
- disqualification of the exhibition livestock from an exhibition;
- disqualification of the Exhibitor from the show;
- publication of offense.

Disqualification may include any or all shows and classes and may be for any number of years.

DAIRY CATTLE

— Use a separate entry form for each breed. —

Stall + Entry Fees	For Individual Animals Only	
Ayrshire	___ @ \$25.00	\$ ___
Brown Swiss	___ @ \$25.00	\$ ___
Guernsey	___ @ \$25.00	\$ ___
Holstein	___ @ \$25.00	\$ ___
Jersey	___ @ \$25.00	\$ ___
Milking Shorthorn	___ @ \$25.00	\$ ___
Tack stalls (IF available)	___ @ \$20.00	\$ ___
Extra Junior t-shirt	___ @ \$10.00	\$ ___
Late Fee (per head) (postmarked June 16 - June 25)	___ @ \$25.00	\$ ___

TICKETS - Dairy- Pre-Order your tickets and parking passes!

****Orders made at time of entry will be mailed before the fair.****
****On site sales will close at noon on Friday, July 28.****

Each livestock exhibitor will be given, at no charge, an admission ticket for everyday you are exhibiting animals on the grounds.

Adult Single Admission Tickets	___ @ \$ 5.00	\$ ___
Child Single Admission Tickets	___ @ \$ 2.00	\$ ___
6-Day Parking Pass (vehicle only)	___ @ \$15.00	\$ ___
10-Day Parking Pass (vehicle only)	___ @ \$30.00	\$ ___

CAMPGROUNDS - Dairy Cattle

Camping fee includes same day admission. If you leave the grounds, you must obtain a handstamp for same day return. If you leave the grounds and come in the next day, a ticket will be required. Parking pass is always required to enter the grounds.

In Date _____ Out Date _____
 Total Nights ___ @ \$40 (30 amp) \$ _____
 Size of camping unit _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT

___ MasterCard ___ Visa Exp. Date ___/___
 Number _____
 3or 4 Digit Security Code from Back of Card _____
 Signature _____
 Print Signature Name _____
TOTAL CHARGED \$ _____

OZARK EMPIRE FAIR

3001 N. Grant, Springfield, MO 65803

ENTRY DEADLINE: JUNE 15

One Exhibitor ONLY per entry blank.

Exhibitor Name _____
 Farm Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State ____ Zip _____
 Phone (____) _____ Birthdate _____
 (if under 21)
 County _____ e-mail address _____
 Social Security Number (Federal ID) _____
Entry will not be accepted without this number.

No Entries Accepted Unless All Information is Complete, Accompanied by Proper Fees and Signed Below.

Please accept the following entries subject to rules and classifications governing exhibits as published in your Exhibitor Handbook of the current year. I hereby release the Ozark Empire Fair from any liability from loss, damage or injury to person, livestock or other property, while said property is on Fairgrounds. I have read all livestock entry rules and agree to abide by them as published.

Exhibitor Signature _____
Entry will not be accepted without signature.

Date _____

JUNIOR EXHIBITORS

I am a member of: ___ 4-H ___ FFA ___ Other Assoc. or Club

Club/Chapter Name _____

T-shirt: Adult: _S _M _L _XL _XXL or Child: _M _L

Extra t-shirts may be purchased for \$10/shirt (See line item under entry fees in the left-hand column). Please indicate size and quantity above.

DAIRY CATTLE

Breed _____ Junior
 Number of head _____ Open ONLY
 Entering Other Breeds? ___ YES _____

For Office Use Only

Date _____

Deposit # _____

Ch # _____

**List
Animals
On
Back**

