

### Section I-Beef Cattle

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#### RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Junior Livestock Show will be on Thursday beginning at 8:30 a.m.
2. The same rules listed for Section I – Beef Cattle will be used for the Junior Livestock exhibitors. Class listings and premiums will be the same for all beef cattle, open and junior shows.
3. The Alice Bowman Award is presented annually to the Supreme Grand Champion Heifer and Bull of the Junior Livestock Show. A monetary award is presented to each winner by the family of Alice Bowman, a dedicated mother and fair supporter. The Lester Estep Award is sponsored by the family and presented to the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the Cow/Calf Division of all breeds. A monetary award is given to the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion.

### Section II-Dairy Cattle

Rachel Smith & Tim Liskey, Co-Chairs  
The committee consists of the Breed representatives from Open Show  
(Revised February 2017)

1. All youth exhibitors must be bona fide **Rockingham** 4-H Club and/or FFA members meeting the following criteria:
  - a. Junior entries may be exhibited by all bonafide **Rockingham** 4-H & FFA members who are 9 years old by September 30th of current year.
  - b. Final participation in the junior show is the show immediately following graduation from High School.
  - c. 4-H & FFA exhibitors who participated in the previous year's fair must turn in a project book for species they exhibited in order to be eligible to show this year.
2. Junior exhibitors may **not** show in the Open Show with non-registered (grade) stock.
3. Open competition is open to Rockingham County AND out-of-county herds. However, to show in the open competition the animal must be registered.
4. Cattle do not have to be registered to receive Junior Show premiums; grade animals are not allowed in the Open Show and will not receive Open Show premiums.
5. The Junior Dairy Show will be held simultaneously with the Open Show. After all animals have been placed, junior animals will be advanced and awarded Junior Show Premiums and Ribbons.
6. Junior exhibitors may exhibit in the following classes in their respective breed: Classes 65-86, 76-88, and 91-92.
7. Pre-entry and health requirements are the same as those for the Open Dairy Show.
8. All cattle must be owned by the exhibitor. Ownership defined:
  - a. Animal must be registered in the name of the Junior member, or a partnership of Junior members, throughout the year exhibiting in order to qualify for Junior recognition. Adult-Junior and family or farm partnerships are **NOT** acceptable.
  - b. For an animal (cow or heifer) being transferred to a Junior, or a partnership of Juniors, **the transfer application must be included with the fair entries (due the 3rd Sunday in**

**July).**

- c. The following actions will disqualify an animal from Junior recognition:
  - i. Transferring an animal in or out of a Junior's name after the deadline
  - ii. Adding or dropping any adult or junior member as owner after the deadline
9. There is also a 4-H/FFA Dairy Lease Agreement for juniors that are interested in showing dairy animals without ownership. Contact the Dairy Barn Chairman or the Rockingham County Extension Office to receive a copy or explanation of the program. The Lease agreement is due to the Dairy Barn Chairman or the Rockingham County Extension office at the second Friday of June each fair year.
10. Championship awards will not be made unless five (5) or more individual animals are exhibited in each breed.
11. Breed shows will be on Tuesday of fair week and will follow in the order stated in Open Dairy Show class listings.
12. Junior Fitting and Showmanship classes will be held at 7PM, Thursday of fair week.
13. Junior Fitting and Showing is mandatory. If a junior does not participate in Junior Fitting and Showing they cannot receive Jr. Premiums from Tuesday's show. The Junior would only be eligible to collect open premiums from Tuesday's show.
  - a. Permission for exception from Junior Fitting and Showing can be requested in writing to the Dairy Department Chairman. Chairman must receive written request 4 days prior to the Junior Fitting and Showing Class. If there is a medical reason, a Doctor's note must accompany written request to be excused. Chairman and Dairy Barn Committee will have the final decision and give a written response one day prior to the Junior Fitting and Showing class.
  - b. All animals shown in Fitting and Showing classes must be owned by the exhibitor.
14. Classes will be formed for Junior Fitting and Showing based on age as of September 30th
  - a. Ages 9-12 (Junior Division); 13-15 (Intermediate Division); 16-19 (Senior Division).
  - b. The Junior Champion will receive an additional award sponsored by Tom Pack, Riverside Services, LC, Leading Edge Microbials for the Dairy Industry.
  - c. The Intermediate Champion will receive an additional award sponsored by Houff's Feed & Fertilizer.
  - d. The Senior Champion will receive an additional award sponsored by Rockingham Mill, A Division of Rockingham Cooperative, Inc.
  - e. Fun activity Thursday night is sponsored by C & C Farm Supply.
15. All individual entries will receive a \$10 participating premium for 3<sup>rd</sup> place and below in junior competition.
16. Juniors will receive premiums of \$15 for first, \$12 for second, and \$10 for third place respectively for their placing in junior competition in addition to any premium won in the open placing's.

**Classes No.**

- D-16. Fitting & Showmanship ages 9-12 as of September 30<sup>th</sup>  
1<sup>st</sup>-\$15, 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$12, 3<sup>rd</sup>-\$9, 4<sup>th</sup>-\$6, 5<sup>th</sup>-\$3

D-17. Fitting & Showmanship ages 13-15 as of September 30<sup>th</sup>

1<sup>st</sup>-\$15, 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$12, 3<sup>rd</sup>-\$9, 4<sup>th</sup>-\$6, 5<sup>th</sup>-\$3

D-18. Fitting & Showmanship ages 16-19 as of September 30<sup>th</sup>

1<sup>st</sup>-\$15, 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$12, 3<sup>rd</sup>-\$9, 4<sup>th</sup>-\$6, 5<sup>th</sup>-\$3

D-19. Junior Herdsman Award (Premiums 1<sup>st</sup>-\$25, 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$15, 3<sup>rd</sup>-\$10) to be awarded at the completion of the fair. Junior members will be observed during the Fair and judged on cleanliness and neatness of exhibit area and the animal exhibited. Members of the same family may be considered individually or as a group depending on individual situations. Judges will not discriminate against exhibitors that do not use decoration in judging this competition for individuals or families with four animals or less.

D-20. Junior Herdsman Award (Premiums 1<sup>st</sup>-\$25, 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$15, 3<sup>rd</sup>-\$10) as above, except for individuals or families with more than four animals.