

2018 Youth Dairy Cattle Show

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Entries due August 15

Judge: Drew Conroy, PhD, Durham, NH

2018 Official Schedule

Arrival Time: Thursday, Sept. 27, 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Cattle In Place: Thursday Sept. 27, 8 P.M.

Cattle Released: Sunday, Sept 30, 3 P.M. and 4 P.M.

Judging: Youth and Open Cattle will be shown together.

Youth-Showing and Fitting (All Breeds)
Judging for the Dairy Show will be
Devon Breed Standard Scoring will begin
Pretty Cow Contest will be

Saturday, Sept. 29, 10:00 A.M.
Saturday, Sept. 29, 1:00 P.M.
Sunday, Sept 30, 9:00 A.M.
Sunday, Sept 30, 1:00 P.M.

Saturday show in the order that follows:

American Milking Devon
Commercial Dairy Heifer and Cows
Brown Swiss
Jersey
Holsteins
AOB

Supreme Champion, Open & Youth

Saturday, Sept. 29, after Holstein Show

Youth Dairy Rules

The State Fair General Rules, the Livestock Rules and the Show Ring code of Ethics apply to this department. By submitting an entry you agree to read and abide by these rules. The State Fair Open and Youth Dairy Cattle Shows will be conducted by the Show Ring Code of Ethics as established by the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association and/or respective breed associations. A copy is available in the Superintendent's Office.

1. There is no fee for 4-H and FFA exhibitors. **See open rules for fees to show in the open class.**
2. **Participants must enter the State Fair Showworks system. For State Fair entry system go to www.statefairva.org under 'State fair' and then 'Competitions'. prior to August 15th.**
3. 4-H and FFA members who are currently enrolled in Virginia are eligible to compete. Exhibitors must be at least 9 years of age by Sept. 30 of the current year and must not have had their 19th birthday before Jan. 1 of current year. Entry form must be signed by their 4-H or FFA instructor or county extension agent verifying both the age of the exhibitor and that the exhibitor meets show requirements as established in this Competition Handbook.
4. Dairy cattle exhibited must have been personally owned and registered individually by the exhibitor prior to **June 1** of the current year. Holstein transfers must have been submitted to Holstein USA before **June 1**.
5. **Holstein:** Youth syndicates are allowed between youth of the same family provided all syndicate members are under 19 years of age. No adults are allowed in the syndicates. **Jersey, and Brown Swiss breeds:** Dual ownership, Family ownership or syndicates **are not** permitted.
6. Animals shown in the youth show must be shown by the exhibitor. In the event that it is impractical, with permission of the 4-H Agent or Agricultural Education Instructor, another youth member may be delegated to show the animal.
7. Management reserves the right to combine classes if there are not enough entries to justify using a complete show classification. Class changes will be made at check in time. An animal may show in one breed show only.
8. **Group Classes** – Papers must be available for all entries into the show ring.
9. No grooming chutes in barn walkways.
10. Dairy exhibitors must provide their own milking units.
11. **No refrigerators or microwaves in barn.** Generators will be allowed outside of barns.
12. Animals in Supreme Champion Class will be milked out prior to the class.
13. **Cattle release Times: Out of State Exhibitors, 3 p.m. In state exhibitors west of the Blue Ridge Parkway and Skyline Drive and north of Interstate 66, 3 p.m. All other exhibitors, 4 p.m.**

State Fair of Virginia Scholarship Program – Dairy Cattle

Southland Dairy Farmers is sponsoring the 1st place Senior Scholarship

The Scholarship Program is open to all Virginia 4-H and FFA exhibitors in their related livestock project area. Each category will be split into three age groups:

Juniors: 12 and younger as of Sept 30th of the current year
Intermediates: 13-15 as of Sept. 30th of the current year
Seniors: 16-19 as of Sept. 30th of the current year

Nine Scholarships (by age group):

Junior 1st \$450.00 2nd \$300.00 3rd \$200.00
Intermediate 1st \$550.00 2nd \$400.00 3rd \$300.00
Senior 1st \$650.00 2nd \$500.00 3rd \$400.00

Ranking of exhibitors will be based on the following:

40% - Showmanship
10% - Jr. Dairymen's Contest
20% - Live class placing (in an individual class with one animal – no herd classes)
10% - Herdsman/Promotion
20% - Record Book

**Exhibitors must participate in 4 of 5 of the above criteria to be eligible for a scholarship.*

YOUTH DAIRY PROMOTION

Top Promoter--\$100 & Banner
1st Runner up--\$80 & Banner
Honorable Mention--\$40 & Rosette

The Dairy Alliance, Inc (formerly SUDIA) will sponsor the Dairy Promotion Award for the youth dairy exhibitor whose exhibit area display is most effective in promoting dairy and the dairy industry. The theme of the display should include the "How Do You Love Your Dairy?" advertising theme and be related to dairy as a valuable and healthful food, contributions of dairy production to society, and/or value of dairy production to the economy. Youth exhibitor dairy promotion exhibits will be judged by a committee appointed by the Youth Dairy Show Superintendents. Exhibits must be clearly identified as a youth to be eligible for the Dairy Promotion Award. Exhibits will be judged on educational content as well as neatness and general appearance.

DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP

Class

1050 Junior Division 9-11 yrs. of age as of Sept. 30.
1051 Intermediate Division 12-13 yrs. of age as of Sept 30.
1052 Senior Division 14-19 yrs. of age as of Sept 30.
1053 Novice Division— This class is for those showing for their first year and are 13 year of age or younger as of September 30 of the current year. He or she may have shown at a previous show during this calendar year, but not prior to this year.

Awards	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th -10 th
	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5

It is not necessary to "bag" cows for the showmanship contest. The judge will be so instructed.

All breeds will be shown together in each of the four divisions. Divisions with more than eight entries will be subdivided. The first and second of each division will then show for Champion and Reserve Champion.

Appearance of Animal	40 points
Appearance of Exhibitor.....	10 points
Presenting Animal in Ring.....	50 points
Total	100 points

YOUTH DAIRY PREMIUM SCHEDULE

Each Exhibitor will receive a participation premium of \$40 per animal shown.

OPEN AND YOUTH PRETTY COW CONTEST

Any exhibitor in the Dairy show may participate. Exhibitor may have assistance of one other youth age person while in the ring. Exhibitors may use any ideas they wish on how to dress or decorate their dairy animals to represent any personality, place or thing. Costumes may consist of any material as long as it is not considered harmful to the animal or potentially harmful to other exhibitors. A 5-10 minute period will be allowed for finishing touches after the animals enter the ring. Your presence in the show ring will constitute entry in the class.

Judging will be based on creativity and attractiveness

Youth Junior Division—Age 9-13 as of Sept 30.

Youth Senior Division—Age 14-19 as of Sept. 30

Open Division—Any age that do not fit in Junior or Senior Division

Awards	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th -10 th
	\$50.	\$25.	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5

BROWN SWISS CLASSES

	Class #
Spring Heifer Calf	Mar 1, 2018 – Apr 30, 2018 1001B
Winter Heifer Calf	Dec 1, 2017 – Feb 28, 2018 1002B
Fall Heifer Calf	Sept 1, 2017 - Nov 30, 2017 1003B
Summer Heifer Calf	Jun 1, 2017 – Aug 31, 2017 1004B
Spring Yearling Heifer	Mar 1, 2017 – May 31, 2017 1005B
Winter Yearling Heifer	Dec 1, 2016 – Feb 29, 2017 1006B
Fall Yearling Heifer	Sept. 1, 2016 – Nov 30, 2016 1007B
Junior Champion Female	1st and 2nd winners of 1001B thru 1007B compete
Reserve Junior Champion Female	1st and 2nd winners of 1001B thru 1007B compete
Dry Cow Any Age	Must have freshened at least once 1011B
Junior 2-year-Old Cow*	Mar 1, 2016 – Aug 31, 2016 1012B
Senior 2-Year-Old Cow	Sept. 1, 2015 – Feb 28, 2016 1013B
Three-Year-Old Cow	Sept 1, 2014 – Aug 31, 2015 1014B
Four-Year-Old Cow	Sept 1, 2013 – Aug 31, 2014 1015B
Five-Year-Old Cow	Sept 1, 2012 – Aug 31, 2013 1016B
Aged Cow	Born Prior to Sept 1, 2012 1017B
100,000 # M or 2000 Protein cow	Any Age 1018B
Senior Champion Female	1st and 2nd winners of 1011B thru 1018B compete
Reserve Senior Champion	1st and 2nd winners of 1011B thru 1018B compete
Grand Champion of Show	Junior and Senior Champion winners compete
Reserve Grand Champion of Show	Junior and Senior Champion winners compete
Cow Family *	(Youth Members Only) 1025B

*See Class Definitions in Open premium

HOLSTEIN

	Class #
Spring Heifer Calf	Mar 1, 2018 – Apr 30, 2018 1001H
Winter Heifer Calf	Dec 1, 2017 – Feb 28, 2018 1002H
Fall Heifer Calf	Sept 1, 2017 - Nov. 30, 2017 1003H
Summer Heifer Calf	Jun 1, 2017 – Aug 31, 2017 1004H
Spring Yearling Heifer	Mar 1, 2017 – May 31, 2017 1005H
Winter Yearling Heifer	Dec 1, 2016 – Feb 29, 2017 1006H
Fall Yearling Heifer	Sept. 1, 2016 – Nov 30, 2016 1007H
Junior Champion Female	1st and 2nd winners of 1001H thru 1007H compete
Reserve Junior Champion Female	1st and 2nd winners of 1001H thru 1007H compete
Dry Cow Any Age*	Must have freshened at least once 1011H
Milking Fall Yearling	Sept. 1, 2016 – Nov. 30, 2016 1012H
Junior 2-year-Old Cow*	Mar 1, 2016 – Aug 31, 2016 1013H
Senior 2-Year-Old Cow	Sept 1, 2015 – Feb 29, 2016 1014H

Junior 3-Year-Old Cow	Mar 1, 2015 - Aug 31, 2015	1015H
Senior 3-Year-Old Cow	Sept. 1, 2014– Feb 28, 2015	1016H
Four-Year-Old Cow	Sept 1, 2013 – Aug 31, 2014	1017H
Five-Year-Old Cow	Sept 1, 2012 – Aug 31, 2013	1018H
Aged Cow Born Prior to 100,000 # M or 2000 Protein cow	Sept 1, 2012 Any Age	1019H 1020H
Senior Champion Female	1st and 2nd winners of 1011H thru 1020H compete	
Reserve Senior Champion	1st and 2nd winners of 1011H thru 1020H compete	
Grand Champion of Show	Junior and Senior Champion winners compete	
Reserve Grand Champion of Show	Junior and Senior Champion winners compete	
Dam and Daughter*		1027H
Produce of Dam*		1028H

*See Class Definitions in Open Premium

JERSEY

		Class #
Spring Heifer Calf	Mar 1, 2018 – Apr 30, 2018	1001J
Winter Heifer Calf	Dec 1, 2017 – Feb 28, 2018	1002J
Fall Heifer Calf	Sept 1, 2017 - Nov. 30, 2017	1003J
Summer Heifer Calf	Jun 1, 2017 – Aug 31, 2017	1004J
Spring Yearling Heifer	Mar 1, 2017 – May 31, 2017	1005J
Winter Yearling Heifer	Dec 1, 2016 – Feb 29, 2017	1006J
Fall Yearling Heifer	Sept 1, 2016 – Nov 30, 2016	1007J
Junior Champion Female	1st and 2nd winners of 1001J thru 1007J compete	
Reserve Junior Champion Female	1st and 2nd winners of 1001J thru 1007J compete	
Dry Cow Any Age	Must have freshened at least once	1011J
Junior 2-year-Old Cow*	Mar 1, 2016 – Aug 31, 2016	1012J
Senior 2-Year-Old Cow	Sept 1, 2015 – Feb 28, 2016	1013J
Three-Year-Old Cow	Sept 1, 2014 – Aug 31, 2015	1014J
Four-Year-Old Cow	Sept 1, 2013 – Aug 31, 2014	1015J
Aged Cow	Born Prior to Sept 1, 2013	1016J
100,000 # M or 2000 Protein cow	Any Age	1017J
Senior Champion Female	1st and 2nd winners of 1011J thru 1017J compete	
Reserve Senior Champion	1st and 2nd winners of 1011J thru 1017J compete	
Grand Champion of Show	Junior and Senior Champion winners compete	
Reserve Grand Champion of Show	Junior and Senior Champion winners compete	
Cow Family *	(Youth Members Only)	1024J

AOB (All other Breeds – Any other registered/purebred dairy cattle)

		Class #
Spring Heifer Calf	Mar 1, 2018 – Apr 30, 2018	1001A
Winter Heifer Calf	Dec 1, 2017 – Feb 28, 2018	1002A
Fall Heifer Calf	Sept 1, 2017 - Nov. 30, 2017	1003A
Summer Heifer Calf	Jun 1, 2017 – Aug 31, 2017	1004A
Spring Yearling Heifer	Mar 1, 2017 – May 31, 2017	1005A
Winter Yearling Heifer	Dec 1, 2016 – Feb 29, 2017	1006A
Fall Yearling Heifer	Sept 1, 2016 – Nov 30, 2016	1007A
Junior Champion Female	1st and 2nd winners of 1001A thru 1007A compete	
Reserve Junior Champion Female	1st and 2nd winners of 1001A thru 1007A compete	
Dry Cow Any Age	Must have freshened at least once	1011A
Junior 2-year-Old Cow*	Mar 1, 2016 – Aug 31, 2016	1012A
Senior 2-Year-Old Cow	Sept 1, 2015 – Feb 28, 2016	1013A
Three-Year-Old Cow	Sept 1, 2014 – Aug 31, 2015	1014A
Four-Year-Old Cow	Sept 1, 2013 – Aug 31, 2014	1015A
Aged Cow	Born Prior to Sept 1, 2013	1016A
100,000 # M or 2000 Protein cow	Any Age	1017A
Senior Champion Female	1st and 2nd winners of 1011A thru 1017A compete	
Reserve Senior Champion	1st and 2nd winners of 1011A thru 1017A compete	
Grand Champion of Show	Junior and Senior Champion winners compete	
Reserve Grand Champion of Show	Junior and Senior Champion winners compete	
Cow Family *	(Youth Members Only)	1024A

*See Class Definitions in Open Premium

**Supreme Champion of Show (Animals must be milked just prior to judging)
Champion Brown Swiss, Holstein, Jersey and AOB compete**

COMMERCIAL DAIRY CATTLE

All commercial dairy cattle are eligible for entry and need not be registered to enter. However, some proof of age must be presented at check in time.

Animals are not eligible for Supreme Champion of Show.

Use same entry as Dairy Youth Exhibitors use and same deadline.

Spring Heifer Calf	Mar 1, 2018 – Apr 30, 2018	1001C
Winter Heifer Calf	Dec 1, 2017 – Feb 29, 2018	1002C
Fall Heifer Calf	Sept 1, 2017 - Nov. 30, 2017	1003C
Summer Heifer Calf	Jun 1, 2017 – Aug 31, 2017	1004C
Spring Yearling Heifer	Mar 1, 2017 – May 31, 2017	1005C
Winter Yearling Heifer	Dec 1, 2016 – Feb 28, 2017	1006C
Fall Yearling Heifer	Sept 1, 2016 – Nov 30, 2016	1007C
Cow 2-3 years Old	Sept 1, 2014 - Aug 31, 2016	1008C
Cow 4 years and Older	Born Before Sept 1, 2014	1009C
Grand Champion of Show		
Reserve Grand Champion of Show		

AMERICAN MILKING DEVONS

All AMD cattle are eligible for entry and DO need to be registered to entered. Registration needs to be presented at check in time.

Animals are not eligible for Supreme Champion of Show.

Use same entry as Dairy Youth Exhibitors use and same deadline.

Spring Heifer Calf	March 1, 2018 and after	1001D
Winter Heifer Calf	December 1, 2017 to February 28, 2018	1002D
Fall Heifer Calf	September 1, 2017 to November 30, 2017	1003D
Champion Junior Heifer	1 st & 2 nd winners of 1001D thru 1003D compete	
Reserve Junior Heifer	1 st & 2 nd winners of 1001D thru 1003D compete	
Summer Yearling Heifer	June 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017	1004D
Spring Yearling Heifer	March 1, 2017 to May 31, 2017	1005D
Winter Yearling Heifer	December 1, 2016 to February 28, 2017	1006D
Fall Yearling Heifer	September 1, 2016 to November 30, 2016	1007D
Bred & Owned Three Heifers	To consist of 3 females under 2 years of age	1008D
Champion Senior Heifer	1 st & 2 nd winners of 1004D thru 1007D compete	
Reserve Senior Heifer	1 st & 2 nd winners 1004D thru 1007D compete	
Young Cow	September 1, 2014 to August 31, 2016	1009D
Senior Cow	August 31, 2014 and prior	1010D
Champion Cow	1 st & 2 nd winners of 1009D & 1010D compete	
Reserve Cow	1 st & 2 nd winners of 1009D & 1010D compete	
Grand Champion Female	Junior, Senior and Cow winners compete	
Reserve Grand Champion Female	All winners compete	
Bred & Owned Produce of Dam	Two animals of any age from the same dam.	1011D
Bred & Owned Dam & Daughter	Two females, one the offspring of the other	1012D
Spring Bull Calf	March 1, 2018 and after	1013D
Winter Bull Calf	December 1, 2017 to February 28, 2018	1014D
Champion Bull	1 st & 2 nd winners of 1013D & 1014D compete	
Reserve Champion Bull	1 st & 2 nd winners of 1013D & 1014D compete	
Get of Sire		1015D
Breeders Herd		1016D
Grand Champion AMD – Awardees for Grand Cow and Bull compete		
Reserve Grand Champion AMD – Awardees for Grand and Reserve Cow and Bull compete		