

DEPARTMENT R • DAIRY CATTLE SHOWS
September 14, 15 & 16, 2018
Total Premiums Offered by NCMSF \$65,000.00
Sponsored in part by the WNC Dairy Commission

- Superintendent:** Open Dairy Cattle: Ethan Henderson & JC Nesbitt
 Open Junior Dairy Cattle: Mike Corn, Fletcher, NC
 WNC District Dairy Cattle: Mike Corn, Fletcher, NC
- Entry Deadline:** *August 10, 2018 ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY. NO entries accepted after August 10, 2018, 11:55pm.*
- Location:** Gate 1, McGough Covered Arena ***Please bring milking equipment. A portable unit will be available***
- Check-in/Unloading:** September 13 & 14, Thursday 1:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Friday 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
- Judging:** Open Dairy Cattle Show September 15, Saturday 10:00 a.m.
 Open Junior Dairy Cattle Show September 16, Sunday 10:00 a.m.
 WNC District Junior Dairy Cattle Show September 14, Friday 6:00 p.m.
 WNC District Clipping and Fitting Show September 14, Friday 4:30 p.m.
- Release:** No animals will be released until conclusion of Open Junior Dairy Show on Sunday.

BREED, AGE AND GROUP CLASSIFICATIONS
(to be used for Open, Junior and WNC Junior Dairy Cattle Shows)

BREED CODES: Ayrshire-AY Guernsey-GU Jersey-JE Brown Swiss-BS Holstein-HO

SPRING HEIFER CALF - Born March 1, 2018 - May 31, 2018

WINTER HEIFER CALF - Born December 1, 2017 - February 28, 2018

FALL HEIFER CALF - Born September 1, 2017 - November 30, 2017

SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER - Born June 1, 2017 - August 31, 2017

SPRING YEARLING HEIFER - Born March 1, 2017 - May 31, 2017

WINTER YEARLING HEIFER - Born December 1, 2016 - February 28, 2017

FALL YEARLING HEIFER - Born September 1, 2016 - November 30, 2016

JUNIOR BEST THREE FEMALES - Coming from classes eligible for Junior Champion. All bred and owned by exhibitor. Each exhibitor limited to one entry.

FALL YEARLING IN MILK - Born September 1, 2016 - November 30, 2016

JUNIOR TWO-YEAR-OLD COW - Born March 1, 2016 - August 31, 2016

SENIOR TWO-YEAR-OLD COW - Born September 1, 2015 - February 29, 2016

THREE-YEAR-OLD COW - Born September 1, 2014 - August 31, 2015

FOUR-YEAR-OLD COW - Born September 1, 2013 - August 31, 2014

AGED COW - Born before September 1, 2013

DRY COW - Any cow that has completed a lactation regardless of age. To be designated at time of entry and dry at time of show. Not eligible for other classes unless calved before time of show.

BREEDER'S HERD OF FIVE FEMALES - Group of 5 females any age and must be bred by the exhibitor with a maximum of 3 animals that have freshened. Each exhibitor limited to one entry.

PREMIER EXHIBITOR AWARD - The exhibitor winning the most points on not to exceed six animals, and exhibited by himself in the open single classes, shall be designated the Premier Exhibitor. The scale of points will be the same as for determining Premier Breeder. (Banner)

PREMIER BREEDER'S AWARD - The Breeder winning the most points on not to exceed six animals in the open single classes, exhibited by himself and/or other exhibitors, shall be designated the Premier Breeder. (Banner)

The point system for determining Premier Breeder is as follows:

Placements	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Points-Senior Females	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2
Points-Junior Females	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

OPEN DAIRY CATTLE SHOW

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Health Regulations of the Veterinary Division of the N.C. Department of Agriculture will be strictly enforced. Be sure to read these under "Rules & Regulations of the Livestock Division" before entering. Animals cannot be unloaded until checked in.
2. Cattle are to be tied on a first come first serve basis regarding spaces. NO motel displays or living spaces allowed. **Feed and hay for a single day use only allowed in barn. NO STOCK PILING ALLOWED.**
3. No companion animals allowed in cattle area. (dogs, cats, etc...)
4. Please note the following rules:
 - A. Only the participants, judges and show personnel will be allowed inside the show ring.
 - B. The Open Dairy Show is judged on type only.
 - C. Any exhibitor removing cattle from the barn before the show is over forfeits all prizes except in special cases determined by the Show Management.
 - D. Exhibitors are expected to wear clean, neat clothing while showing their animals. White shirts and pants are encouraged for the Open Dairy Show.
 - E. All registered animals will be shown in their respective breeds.
 - F. All group classes must be entered under the same exhibitor name or farm name as entered in other classes.
 - G. **Entries in open show must be made in the name of the owner as recorded on registration certificate.**
 - H. **Show harness with Exhibitor ID in it must be worn at all times in show ring.**
 - I. **Exhibitors are not allowed to make substitutions between breeds. A limit of two (2) substitutions per exhibitor may be made per show.**

CLASS	AY	BS	GU	HO	JE
Spring Heifer Calf	RA101	RA102	RA103	RA104	RA105
Winter Heifer Calf	RA106	RA107	RA108	RA109	RA110
Fall Heifer Calf	RA111	RA112	RA113	RA114	RA115
Summer Yearling Heifer	RA116	RA117	RA118	RA119	RA120
Spring Yearling Heifer	RA121	RA122	RA123	RA124	RA125
Winter Yearling Heifer	RA126	RA127	RA128	RA129	RA130
Fall Yearling Heifer	RA131	RA132	RA133	RA134	RA135
* Junior Champion Female					
* Junior Reserve Champion Female					
Fall Yearling In Milk	RA136	RA137	RA138	RA139	RA140
Junior Two-Year-Old Cow	RA141	RA142	RA143	RA144	RA145
Senior Two-Year-Old Cow	RA146	RA147	RA148	RA149	RA150
Three-Year-Old Cow	RA151	RA152	RA153	RA154	RA155
Four-Year-Old Cow	RA156	RA157	RA158	RA159	RA160
Aged Cow	RA161	RA162	RA163	RA164	RA165
Dry Cow	RA166	RA167	RA168	RA169	RA170
* Senior Champion Female					
* Senior Reserve Champion Female					
** GRAND CHAMPION					
** RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION					

PREMIUMS	1st Place \$50	2nd Place \$45	3rd Place \$40	4th Place \$35	5th Place \$30
(* Rosette, **Banner)	6th Place \$28	7th Place \$26	8th Place \$24	9th Place \$22	10th Place \$20

Junior Best Three Females (Rosette)	RA171	RA172	RA173	RA174	RA175
PREMIUMS	1st Place \$60	2nd Place \$55	3rd Place \$50	4th Place \$45	

Breeder's Herd of Five Females (Rosette)	RA176	RA177	RA178	RA179	RA180
PREMIUMS	1st Place \$250	2nd Place \$225	3rd Place \$200	4th Place \$175	

OPEN JUNIOR DAIRY CATTLE SHOW

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Health Regulations of the Veterinary Division of the N.C. Department of Agriculture will be strictly enforced. Be sure to read these under "Rules & Regulations of the Livestock Division" before entering. Animals cannot be unloaded until checked in.
2. Open to exhibitors 6 years of age and under 19 years of age as of January 1, 2018.
3. No exhibitor in the Junior Dairy Show may show more than three animals.
4. Exhibitors must have personally fitted and cared for the animals 60 or more days prior to the show.
5. All animals must be shown without assistance. Adults, other than the officials, will not be allowed in the ring during the show unless requested by a show official. (Exception: Junior County Herd.)
6. **Registration papers or DHIA calf pages must be presented to the Junior Show superintendent.**
7. Cattle are to be tied on a first come first serve basis regarding spaces. NO motel displays or living spaces allowed. **Feed and hay for a single day use only allowed in barn. NO STOCK PILING ALLOWED.**
8. **Substitute entries will be allowed only when such substitution replaces an animal which dies, becomes sick, was injured or deleted by the Superintendent. Only one such qualified substitute will be allowed per exhibitor.**
9. Breed and age classification same as listed in Open Dairy Cattle Show.
10. **Show harness with Exhibitor ID in it must be worn at all times in show ring.**

OPEN JUNIOR DAIRY CATTLE CLASSES

CLASS	AY	BS	GU	HO	JE
Spring Heifer Calf	RB201	RB202	RB203	RB204	RB205
Winter Heifer Calf	RB206	RB207	RB208	RB209	RB210
Fall Heifer Calf	RB211	RB212	RB213	RB214	RB215
Summer Yearling Heifer	RB216	RB217	RB218	RB219	RB220
Spring Yearling Heifer	RB221	RB222	RB223	RB224	RB225
Winter Yearling Heifer	RB226	RB227	RB228	RB229	RB230
Fall Yearling Heifer	RB231	RB232	RB233	RB234	RB235

*** Junior Champion (Per Breed)**

*** Junior Reserve Champion (Per Breed)**

Fall Yearling In Milk	RB236	RB237	RB238	RB239	RB240
Two-Year-Old Cow	RB241	RB242	RB243	RB244	RB245
Three-Year-Old Cow	RB246	RB247	RB248	RB249	RB250
Four-Year-Old Cow	RB251	RB252	RB253	RB254	RB255
Aged Cow	RB256	RB257	RB258	RB259	RB260
Dry Cow	RB261	RB262	RB263	RB264	RB265

*** Senior Champion (Per Breed)**

*** Senior Reserve Champion (Per Breed)**

*** GRAND CHAMPION (Per Breed)**

*** RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION (Per Breed)**

PREMIUMS	1st Place \$50	2nd Place \$40	3rd Place \$30	4th Place \$25	5th Place \$22
	6th Place \$17	7th Place \$17	8th Place \$17	9th Place \$17	10th Place \$17

(*Rosette)

Junior County Herd (Rosette) RB266 RB267 RB268 RB269 RB270

This class will consist of five (5) females of one breed shown by junior exhibitors from one county.

Please specify on the entry form to whom the premium check should be made payable.

PREMIUMS	1st Place \$100	2nd Place \$75	3rd Place \$50	4th Place \$25	
SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS		Excellent \$10	Good \$7	Fair \$5	Poor \$3

Showmanship will be judged each time an exhibitor enters the ring up to three times.

CLASS

RB280 Costume Class

- A. Any exhibitor in the Junior Dairy Show may participate. The exhibitor may have the assistance of one other junior 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, with emphasis on dairy production. 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.
- B. Presence in the show ring constitutes entry in the class.

Judging for Class RB280 as follows:

	Points
Relation to milk industry	50
Safety to animals and exhibitors	20
Attractiveness	10
Originality and creativeness	10
Presentation	5
Promptness entering ring	5
Total	100

\$200 prize money will be equally divided among all participants in class RB280.

WNC DISTRICT JUNIOR DAIRY CATTLE SHOW

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Junior Dairy Cattle Shows are sponsored by the WNC Dairy Commission and the North Carolina Mountain State Fair. The WNC Dairy Commission will sponsor ribbons, trophies, and pay all premiums.
2. The Junior Dairy show is open to any youth born after December 31, 1998, and living in Western North Carolina in the counties of Watauga, Avery, McDowell, Rutherford, Polk and all counties west.
3. Cattle are to be tied on a first come first serve basis regarding spaces. NO motel displays or living spaces allowed. **Feed and hay for a single day use only allowed in barn. NO STOCK PILING ALLOWED.**
4. The Health Regulations of the Veterinary Division of the N.C. Department of Agriculture will be strictly enforced. Be sure to read these under “Rules & Regulations of the Livestock Division” before entering. Animals cannot be unloaded until checked in. The general Rules and Regulations for statewide 2018 Junior Dairy Show will apply with the following additions in determining Showmanship Classes:
 - A. Ages for all exhibitors for class determination are:
 - Little Calf Catcher - 6 years old and under (non-competitive)
 - Little Rascals - less than 9 years old (non-competitive)
 - Junior Exhibitors - age 9 - 11 years old
 - Intermediate Exhibitors - age 12 - 14 years old
 - Senior Exhibitors - age 15 - 18 years oldThere is no minimum age to participate; however, parents are responsible for young people showing and are encouraged to assist them as needed. Maximum age: too old if 19 on December 31, 2017; if 18 on or after January 1, 2018, you are eligible. Please be sure and specify the child’s date of birth on the entry form. Kiwanis Club calves will be shown in respective owners’ showmanship classes and will be awarded Kiwanis Club prizes if available from Asheville Kiwanis Club.
 - B. An overall fitting and showing trophy (Ford Memorial Trophy) will be presented by the WNC Dairy Show Superintendent. Class winners for Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Showmanship are eligible.
 - C. Exhibitors and animals can only compete in one showmanship age division.
 - D. Any exhibitor removing cattle from the barn before the show is over forfeits all prizes except in special cases determined by the steering committee.
 - E. The exhibitor must have worked with the animal a minimum of one week in order to be eligible to show.
 - F. Exhibitors are expected to wear clean, neat clothing while showing their animals. 4-H and FFA members may wear their respective attire. White shirts and appropriate pants are acceptable. The dress of the exhibitors will receive due consideration in the Fitting and Showing Contest.
 - G. Each Junior dairy cattle exhibitor can show a maximum of three animals and can bring an extra animal to clip. These animals can be in any combination of calves, yearlings or cows as long as they are in separate classes.
 - H. **Substitute entries will be allowed only when such substitution replaces an animal which dies, becomes sick, was injured or deleted by the Superintendent. Only one such qualified substitute will be allowed per exhibitor.**
 - I. The decision of the WNC Dairy Show Rules Committee on any questions will be final.
 - J. Registration papers or DHIA calf pages must be presented to the Junior Show Superintendent. Grade animals must have a DHIA calf page in order to be shown. These animals must have some type of identification that management can use to verify birth dates.
 - K. Judging will be based on the Danish System.
 - L. Breed and age classifications same as listed in Open Dairy Cattle Show.
 - M. **The WNC Dairy Commission will pay premiums for WNC District Junior Dairy Show Clipping & Fitting, Showmanship, and type classes.**

- N. The judge shall have the right not to award a first place premium if no animal merits the placement.
5. A rotating WNC Herdsmanship Trophy will be awarded to the county designated by an anonymous committee of dairy business people. This trophy will be the responsibility of the WNC Dairy Commission.
 6. No exhibitor in the WNC District Junior Dairy Show may show more than three animals.
 7. **Show harness with Exhibitor ID in it must be worn at all times in show ring.**

SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS

RC300 Little Calf Catcher (non-competitive class)

RC301 Little Rascals (non-competitive class)

(The NC Mountain State Fair will present a trophy to each participant in classes RC300 & RC301. WNC Dairy Commission will pay awards for showmanship.)

RC302 Junior Showmanship (9 - 11 years old as of January 1, 2018)

RC303 Intermediate Showmanship (12 - 14 years old as of January 1, 2018)

RC304 Senior Showmanship (15 - 18 years old as of January 1, 2018)

RC305 Kiwanis Club Calf (Premiums paid by Kiwanis Club)

PREMIUMS	1st Place \$50	2nd Place \$40	3rd Place \$30	4th Place \$20	5th Place \$15
	6th Place \$10	7th Place \$10	8th Place \$10	9th Place \$10	10th Place \$10

WNC DISTRICT JUNIOR DAIRY SHOW CLASSES

CLASS	AY	BS	GU	HO	JE
Spring Heifer Calf	RD401	RD402	RD403	RD404	RD405
Winter Heifer Calf	RD406	RD407	RD408	RD409	RD410
Fall Heifer Calf	RD411	RD412	RD413	RD414	RD415
Summer Yearling Heifer	RD416	RD417	RD418	RD419	RD420
Spring Yearling Heifer	RD421	RD422	RD423	RD424	RD425
Winter Yearling Heifer	RD426	RD427	RD428	RD429	RD430
Fall Yearling Heifer	RD431	RD432	RD433	RD434	RD435
*Junior Champion (Per Breed)					
*Junior Reserve Champion (Per Breed)					
Fall Yearling In Milk	RD436	RD437	RD438	RD439	RD440
Two-Year-Old Cow	RD441	RD442	RD443	RD444	RD445
Three-Year-Old Cow	RD446	RD447	RD448	RD449	RD450
Four-Year-Old Cow	RD451	RD452	RD453	RD454	RD455
Aged Cow	RD456	RD457	RD458	RD459	RD460
Dry Cow	RD461	RD462	RD463	RD464	RD465
* Senior Champion (Per Breed)					
* Senior Reserve Champion (Per Breed)					
* Grand Champion (Per Breed)					
* Grand Reserve Champion (Per Breed)					

PREMIUMS	1st Place \$45	2nd Place \$40	3rd Place \$35	4th Place \$30	5th Place \$25
	6th Place \$20	7th Place \$20	8th Place \$20	9th Place \$20	10th Place \$20

(* Denotes ribbon or banner only.)

CLIPPING AND FITTING - WNC DISTRICT JUNIOR DAIRY SHOW CLASS

RD466 Clipping and Fitting Contest and Showing Class

1. Youth age eligibility - born after 12/31/98 and before 12/31/08.
2. Any female dairy (cattle) animal of any age may be used. However, it should be washed before the contest begins. **Stock that has been clipped within 60 days of the show shall not be used.**
3. Scoring: Give actual points earned (0-100) for all participants. Judges make notes on animals before starting clipping and fitting, then again at end of contest (one hour and fifteen minutes time will be allocated for the contest) No clipping is to be done before the contest begins.
4. The Clipping and Fitting Contest will count half (50%) of the total score. The other 50% will come from a class of fitting showing, which will immediately follow the results of the Clipping and Fitting Contest. The same animal is to be used for both events.
5. Contestants should take everything they need into the contest area. They will not be allowed to go out and talk to anyone or get additional equipment. Moderate talking among contestants will be allowed; however, no harassment or communications relative to fitting instructions will be allowed. Any contestant, parent or others breaking these rules may result in disqualification.
6. Animals used in clipping and fitting may or may not be used in other WNC shows.
7. Trophies and/or ribbons will be the responsibility of the WNC Dairy Commission.
8. A \$250.00 Little Mountaineer Scholarship will be given by the WNC Dairy Commission to the exhibitor **living within the WNC District** with the highest total score in the Clipping and Fitting contest, provided the exhibitor has not received the scholarship previously. In case of a tie, a show-off will take place.
9. Exhibitors living outside of the District may participate in the Fitting and Clipping Contest and will be eligible for premiums but ineligible for the Little Mountaineer Scholarship.

PREMIUMS 1st Place \$50 2nd Place \$40 3rd Place \$30 4th Place \$20 5th Place \$10

PREMIER JUNIOR DAIRY EXHIBITOR TROPHY

The NC Mountain State Fair will present a trophy at the conclusion of the Junior Dairy Shows to the Junior Dairy exhibitor that excels in total herdsmanship, showmanship, and total sportsmanship. Entry is made in this class by everyone showing in the District Junior Dairy Show. Judging will be done during the entire show.