

# Open Dairy Cattle

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Entries due August 15

Judge: Brooke Powers, *Clearbook, VA*

## 2008 Official Schedule

**Arrival Time:** Wednesday, Sept. 24 thru 8 P.M., Thursday, Sept. 25

**Cattle In Place:** Thursday Sept. 25, 8 P.M.

**Cattle Released:** Sunday, Sept. 28, 3 P.M. and 4 P.M.

**Judging:** Youth and Open Cattle will be shown together.

Youth-Showing and Fitting (All Breeds)  
Brown Swiss  
Jersey  
Holsteins  
Supreme Champion, Open & Youth  
Pretty Cow Contest, Youth and Adult

Friday, Sept. 26, 8 P.M.  
Saturday, Sept. 27, Noon  
Saturday, Sept. 27, 3 P.M.  
Saturday, Sept. 27, 5 P.M.  
Saturday, Sept. 27, after Holstein Show  
Sunday, Sept. 28, Noon

2007 Supreme Champion Youth  
Elizabeth Leonard

2007 Supreme Champion Open  
Skip-A-Rilla Jerseys

Brown Swiss  
Jonathan Ward

2007 Grand Champions Open  
Holstein  
Elizabeth Leonard

Jersey  
Skip-A Rilla Jerseys

Brown Swiss

2007 Grand Champion Youth  
Holstein  
Elizabeth Leonard

Jersey  
Daniel Long

## Open and 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. Entry fee \$7 **per Class**. Late entries will be accepted until September 15 at \$18 **per Class**.  
**No refunds on entry fees without a vet certificate.** Junior exhibitors pay regular entry fee for Open Show.
2. Entries may be made on-line at [www.statefairva.org](http://www.statefairva.org), under 'State Fair' and then 'Competitions' or by mailing to (checks payable to State Fair of Virginia):  
**Margie Ann Dick, Open and Youth Dairy, P O Box 340, Midland, VA 22728**
3. Exhibitors who notify the show management by Sept 15 of whole herd cancellations will receive a 50% refund of entry fees.
4. Management reserves the right to combine classes if there are not enough entries to justify using a complete show classification. Class changes must be made at check in time. An animal may show in one breed show only. Any class with only one animal will only be awarded second place money and first place ribbon.
5. **Group Classes** – Papers must be available for all entries into the show ring.
6. **Ownership** – All animals must be entered exactly as ownership appears on the registration certificate. Transfer papers on animals purchased from individuals or from consignment sales should be correct upon arrival at the State Fair. Registration certificates or qualified certificate will be required
7. **Premier Exhibitor Award** – shall be made to the exhibitor credited with most points on a maximum of 6 animals owned exhibited. In case of multiple ownership, all points awarded for Premier exhibitor will be credited to the individual partnership, syndicate or family unit who is exhibiting the animal. **Premier exhibitor awards will be made only if there are ten or more animals of that breed entered.**
8. **Premier Breeder Award** – shall be made to the breeder of animals credited with the most points on a maximum of 6 animals exhibited by himself or another exhibitor. When determining the premier breeder, the breeder of the animal shall be the name of the person, partnership or syndicate as it appears on the registry certificate. **There will be no splitting or Premier Breeder and /or Exhibitor Points. Premier Breeder awards will be made only if there are ten or more animals of that breed entered.**



### BROWN SWISS CLASSES

		Class #
Spring Heifer Calf	Mar 1 – Apr 30, 2008	1001B
Winter Heifer Calf	Dec 1, 2007 –Feb 29, 2008	1002B
Fall Heifer Calf	Sept 1, - Nov. 30, 2007	1003B
Summer Yearling Heifer	Jun 1 – Aug 31, 2007	1004B
Spring Yearling Heifer	Mar 1 – May 31, 2007	1005B
Winter Yearling Heifer	Dec 1, 2006 – Feb 28, 2007	1006B
Fall Yearling Heifer	Sept. 1 – Nov 30, 2006	1007B
Junior Champion Female	Winner of Class 1001B thru 1007 Compete	
Reserve Junior Champion Female	Winner of Class 1001B thru 1007 Compete	
Junior Best Three Females*		1010B
Dry Cow Any Age	Must have freshened at least once	1011B
Junior 2 year Old Cow*	Mar 1 – Aug 31, 2006	1012B
Senior 2 Year Old Cow	Sept. 1, 2005 – Feb 28, 2006	1013B
Three Year Old Cow	Sept 1, 2004 – Aug 31, 2005	1014B
Four Year Old Cow	Sept 1, 2003 – Aug 31, 2004	1015B
Five Year Old Cow	Sept 1, 2002 – Aug 31, 2003	1016B
Aged Cow	Born Prior to Sept 1, 2002	1017B
100,000 # M or 2000 Protein cow	Any Age	1018B
Senior Champion Female	Winners of Class 1011B thru 1018B compete	
Reserve Senior Champion	Winners of Class 1011B thru 1018B compete	
Grand Champion of Show	Jr and Sr Champion Winners compete	
Reserve Grand Champion of Show	Jr and Sr Champion Winners compete	
Best Udder of Show – Ribbon – no premium		
Best Bred and Owned – Trophy – no premium		
Breeders Herd*		1026B
Premier Breeder*		
Premier Exhibitor*		

### HOLSTEIN CLASSES

		Class #
Spring Heifer Calf	Mar 1 – Apr 30, 2008	1001H
Winter Heifer Calf	Dec 1, 2007 –Feb 29, 2008	1002H
Fall Heifer Calf	Sept 1, - Nov. 30, 2007	1003H
Summer Yearling Heifer	Jun 1 – Aug 31, 2007	1004H
Spring Yearling Heifer	Mar 1 – May 31, 2007	1005H
Winter Yearling Heifer	Dec 1, 2006 – Feb 28, 2007	1006H
Fall Yearling Heifer	Sept. 1 – Nov 30, 2006	1007H
Junior Champion Female	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Winners of Class 1101H thru 1007H compete	
Reserve Junior Champion Female	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Winners of Class 1101H thru 1007H compete	
Junior Best Three Females*		1010H
Dry 3 & 4 Year Old Cow*Born after	Sept 1, 2003	1011H
Dry 5 and Older Cow	Born before Sept 1, 2003	1012H
Junior 2 year Old Cow*	Mar 1 – Aug 31, 2006	1013H
Senior 2 Year Old Cow	Sept. 1, 2005 – Feb 28, 2006	1014H
Junior 3 Year Old Cow	Mar 1, - Aug 31, 2005	1015H
Senior 3 Year Old Cow	Sept. 1, 2004 – Feb 28, 2005	1016H
Four Year Old Cow	Sept 1, 2003 – Aug 31, 2004	1017H
Five Year Old Cow	Sept 1, 2002 – Aug 31, 2003	1018H
Aged Cow	Born Prior to Sept 1, 2002	1019H
100,000 # M or 2000 Protein cow	Any Age	1020H
Senior Champion Female	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Winners of Class 1011H thru 1010H compete	
Reserve Senior Champion	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Winners of Class 1011H thru 1010H compete	
Grand Champion of Show	Jr Champion and Sr Champion Compete	
Reserve Grand Champion of Show	Jr Champion and Sr Champion Compete	
Best Udder of Show – Ribbon – no premium		
Best Bred and Owned – Trophy – no premium		
Dam and Daughter*		1027H
Produce of Dam*		1028H
Best Three Females*		1029H
Breeders Herd*		1030H
Premier Breeder*		
Premier Exhibitor*		

## JERSEY CLASSES

Spring Heifer Calf	Mar 1 – Apr 30, 2008	1001J
Winter Heifer Calf	Dec 1, 2007 –Feb 29, 2008	1002J
Fall Heifer Calf	Sept 1 - Nov. 30, 2007	1003J
Summer Yearling Heifer	Jun 1 – Aug 31, 2007	1004J
Spring Yearling Heifer	Mar 1 – May 31, 2007	1005J
Winter Yearling Heifer	Dec 1, 2006 – Feb 28, 2007	1006J
Fall Yearling Heifer	Sept. 1 – Nov 30, 2006	1007J
Junior Champion Female	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Winners of class 1001J thru 1007J compete	
Reserve Junior Champion Female	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Winners of class 1001J thru 1007J compete	
Junior Best Three Females*		1010J
Dry Cow Any Age	Must have freshened at least once	1011J
Junior 2 year Old Cow*	Mar 1 – Aug 31, 2006	1012J
Senior 2 Year Old Cow	Sept. 1, 2005 – Feb 28, 2006	1013J
Three Year Old Cow	Sept 1, 2004 – Aug 31, 2005	1014J
Four Year Old Cow	Sept 1, 2003 – Aug 31, 2004	1015J
Aged Cow	Born Prior to Sept 1, 2003	1016J
100,000 # M or 2000 Protein cow	Any Age	1017J
Senior Champion Female	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Winners of Class 1011J thru 1017J compete	
Reserve Senior Champion	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Winners of Class 1011J thru 1017J compete	
Grand Champion of Show	Jr and Sr Champion Winners compete	
Reserve Grand Champion of Show	Jr and Sr Champion Winners compete	
Best Udder of Show – Ribbon – no premium		
Best Bred and Owned – Trophy – no premium		
Breeders Herd*		1025J
Premier Breeder*		
Premier Exhibitor*		

**Supreme Champion of Show** (All Champions will be milked out just before the class is shown)  
**Champion Brown Swiss, Holstein and Jersey compete**

### Dairy Cattle Class Definitions:

**Fall Yearling Heifer** – Class # 1007B, 1007H, 1007J – Not in Milk

**Junior Best Three Females** – Class # 1010B, 1010H, 1010J, - To consist of 3 females under 2 years of age, Bred by and Carrying the exhibitor's prefix, regardless of ownership.

**Junior 2 Year Old Cow** – Class 1012B,1013H, 1012J – Not necessarily in milk.

**100,000# Milk or 2000# Protein Cow** – Class 1018B, 1020H, 1017J – Any Age that has produced 100, 000# milk or 2000 lbs. protein on DHIA or DHIR test. **Verification on production must be available at check in time.** Note: An animal may be exhibited in either individual age class or the 100,000 lbs. class. **NOT BOTH.**

**Dam and Daughter** – Class # 1027H – To consist of two females, one to be the offspring of the other. May be owned by two exhibitors.

**Produce of Dam** – Class # 1028H – To consist of two animals any age, the produce of one cow. May be owned by two exhibitors.

**Cow Family** – Class # 1025B, 1024J – For youth members only. May be a dam and daughter or a produce of dam.

**Best Three Females** – Class 1029H – To consist of three females, any age, all bred by and carrying the exhibitor's prefix. One animal may be owned by another exhibitor.

**Breeders Herd** – Class # 1026B, 1030H, 1025J – To consist of five animals, all females, all owned by exhibitor. At least three must be bred by exhibitor. In **Holstein**, all five must be bred by exhibitor and carry exhibitor's prefix. There shall be two under two-years- old, two over two-years-old and one of any age.

**Best Bred and Owned Female** – The top placed bred and owned female in each of the senior female classes will compete for the Best Bred and Owned Female of the Show. Class is sponsored by the Virginia State Dairymen's Association.

**Dry Cows** – A dry cow must have freshened at least once but is not in milk at show time and may be shown in one class only, either the milking of dry cow class of the appropriate age. **HOLSTEIN:** That a cow shown dry must be reported dry on the DHI forms or reported by show management the appropriate official for testing within the state in which the the cow is tested, as well as the Holstein Association, and lactation credits be terminated on show day.

**Best Udder of the Show** – The judge will select the best udder in each class and finally select the Best Udder of the Show.