

# Open Dairy Cattle

Sue Puffenbarger, Superintendent  
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Entries due August 15

Judge: John Myers

## 2009 Official Schedule

**Arrival Time:** Wednesday, Sept. 23 thru 8 P.M., Thursday, Sept. 24

**Cattle In Place:** Thursday Sept. 24, 8 P.M.

**Cattle Released:** Sunday, Sept. 27, 3 P.M. and 4 P.M.

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

### Youth-Showing and Fitting (All Breeds)

Guernsey

Brown Swiss

Jersey

Holsteins

Supreme Champion, Open & Youth

Pretty Cow Contest, Youth and Adult

Friday, Sept. 25, 8 P.M.

Saturday, Sept. 26, 10:00 A.M.

Saturday, Sept. 26, Noon

Saturday, Sept. 26, 3 P.M.

Saturday, Sept. 26, 5 P.M.

Saturday, Sept. 26, after Holstein Show

Sunday, Sept. 27, Noon

### 2008 Supreme Champion Youth

Billie Jo Swope, Brown Swiss

### 2008 Supreme Champion Open

Skip-A-Rilla Jerseys

### 2008 Grand Champions Open

Brown Swiss

Billie Jo Swope

Guernsey

Mikayla R. Mann

Holstein

Eastview Farm Inc

Jersey

Skip-A Rilla Jerseys

### 2008 Grand Champion Youth

Brown Swiss

Billie Jo Swope

Holstein

Davey Hardesty

Jersey

Kristen 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.**

9. **Family Unit Defined** – If a herd is registered in the names of the immediate members of a family, these persons may combine their entries as a “**Family Unit**” and be considered as one exhibitor for Premier Breeder and Exhibitor Points or all individual family members may choose to be considered as individuals. Individual exhibitors must notify Show Management of their choice prior to the show.
10. No grooming chutes in barn walkways.
11. Dairy exhibitors must provide their own milking units.
12. **No refrigerators or microwaves in barn.** Generators will be allowed out side of barns.
13. Animals in Supreme Champion Class will be milked out prior to the class.
14. **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.**

**Dairy Cattle Promotion & Herdsman Award**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$100 and Rosette**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$ 80 and Rosette**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$ 40 and Rosette**

Awarded to the dairy cattle exhibitor whose pen area demonstrates outstanding cleanliness and visitor appeal, and promotes the dairy cattle industry. Educational content of the exhibit, as well as cleanliness and appearance of the entire pen area and display, will be judged. Exhibitors should be knowledgeable about their exhibit and dairy cattle in general, courteous and friendly to fellow exhibitors and Fair guests.

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[www.vanimalid.info](http://www.vanimalid.info)

**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

<b>Awards</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup></b>
	<b>\$50</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>\$20</b>	<b>\$15</b>	<b>\$10</b>	<b>\$5</b>

**OPEN DAIRY SHOW PREMIUMS**

<b>Classes</b>	<b>Placings</b>									
	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Calves &amp; Yearlings</b>	\$55	\$45	\$35	\$25	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$15	\$15
<b>Cows and Classes</b>										
<b>1010B, 1010g 1010H, 1010J</b>	\$70	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$15	\$15
<b>Breeders Herd (Class # 1026B, &amp; 1025J)</b>	\$350	\$300	\$250	\$200	\$150	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$75	\$75
<b>Holstein Group Classes (Group Class # 1027H, 1028H, 1029H, 1030H)</b>	\$70	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$15	\$15

### BROWN SWISS CLASSES

		Class #
Spring Heifer Calf	Mar 1 – Apr 30, 2009	<b>1001B</b>
Winter Heifer Calf	Dec 1, 2009 –Feb 29, 2009	<b>1002B</b>
Fall Heifer Calf	Sept 1, - Nov. 30, 2009	<b>1003B</b>
Summer Yearling Heifer	Jun 1 – Aug 31, 2009	<b>1004B</b>
Spring Yearling Heifer	Mar 1 – May 31, 2009	<b>1005B</b>
Winter Yearling Heifer	Dec 1, 2009 – Feb 28, 2009	<b>1006B</b>
Fall Yearling Heifer	Sept. 1 – Nov 30, 2009	<b>1007B</b>
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*		<b>1010B</b>
Dry Cow Any Age	Must have freshened at least once	<b>1011B</b>
Junior 2 year Old Cow*	Mar 1 – Aug 31, 2009	<b>1012B</b>
Senior 2 Year Old Cow	Sept. 1, 2009 – Feb 28, 2009	<b>1013B</b>
Three Year Old Cow	Sept 1, 2009 – Aug 31, 2009	<b>1014B</b>
Four Year Old Cow	Sept 1, 2009 – Aug 31, 2009	<b>1015B</b>
Five Year Old Cow	Sept 1, 2009 – Aug 31, 2009	<b>1016B</b>
Aged Cow	Born Prior to Sept 1, 2009	<b>1017B</b>
100,000 # M or 2000 Protein cow	Any Age	<b>1018B</b>
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*		<b>1026B</b>
Premier Breeder*		
Premier Exhibitor*		

### GUERNSEY

		Class #
Spring Heifer Calf	Mar 1 – Apr 30, 2009	<b>1001G</b>
Winter Heifer Calf	Dec 1, 2008 –Feb 28, 2009	<b>1002G</b>
Fall Heifer Calf	Sept 1, - Nov. 30, 2008	<b>1003G</b>
Summer Yearling Heifer	Jun 1 – Aug 31, 2008	<b>1004G</b>
Spring Yearling Heifer	Mar 1 – May 31, 2008	<b>1005G</b>
Winter Yearling Heifer	Dec 1, 2007 – Feb 29, 2008	<b>1006G</b>
Fall Yearling Heifer	Sept. 1 – Nov 30, 2007	<b>1007G</b>
Junior Champion Female	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> winners of 1001G thru 1007G compete	
Reserve Junior Champion Female	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> winners of 1001G thru 1007G compete	
Dry Cow Any Age	Must have freshened at least once	<b>1011G</b>
Junior 2 year Old Cow*	Mar 1 – Aug 31, 2007	<b>1012G</b>
Senior 2 Year Old Cow	Sept. 1, 2006 – Feb 28, 2007	<b>1013G</b>
Three Year Old Cow	Sept 1, 2005 – Aug 31, 2006	<b>1014G</b>
Four Year Old Cow	Sept 1, 2004 – Aug 31, 2005	<b>1015G</b>
Aged Cow	Born Prior to Sept 1, 2004	<b>1016G</b>
100,000 # M or 2000 Protein cow	Any Age	<b>1017G</b>
Senior Champion Female	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> winners of 1011G thru 1017G compete	
Reserve Senior Champion	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> winners of 1011G thru 1017G compete	
Grand Champion of Show	Junior and Senior Champion winners compete	
Reserve Grand Champion of Show	Res Jr and Res Sr Champion Winners compete	
Cow Family *	(Youth Members Only)	<b>1024G</b>

### HOLSTEIN CLASSES

		Class #
Spring Heifer Calf	Mar 1 – Apr 30, 2009	<b>1001H</b>
Winter Heifer Calf	Dec 1, 2009 –Feb 29, 2009	<b>1002H</b>
Fall Heifer Calf	Sept 1, - Nov. 30, 2009	<b>1003H</b>
Summer Yearling Heifer	Jun 1 – Aug 31, 2009	<b>1004H</b>
Spring Yearling Heifer	Mar 1 – May 31, 2009	<b>1005H</b>
Winter Yearling Heifer	Dec 1, 2009 – Feb 28, 2009	<b>1006H</b>
Fall Yearling Heifer	Sept. 1 – Nov 30, 2009	<b>1007H</b>
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*		<b>1010H</b>

Dry 3 & 4 Year Old Cow*Born after Sept 1, 2009		1011H
Dry 5 and Older Cow	Born before Sept 1, 2009	1012H
Junior 2 year Old Cow*	Mar 1 – Aug 31, 2009	1013H
Senior 2 Year Old Cow	Sept. 1, 2009 – Feb 28, 2009	1014H
Junior 3 Year Old Cow	Mar 1, - Aug 31, 2009	1015H
Senior 3 Year Old Cow	Sept. 1, 2009 – Feb 28, 2009	1016H
Four Year Old Cow	Sept 1, 2009 – Aug 31, 2009	1017H
Five Year Old Cow	Sept 1, 2009 – Aug 31, 2009	1018H
Aged Cow	Born Prior to Sept 1, 2009	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, 2009	1001J
Winter Heifer Calf	Dec 1, 2009 –Feb 29, 2009	1002J
Fall Heifer Calf	Sept 1 - Nov. 30, 2009	1003J
Summer Yearling Heifer	Jun 1 – Aug 31, 2009	1004J
Spring Yearling Heifer	Mar 1 – May 31, 2009	1005J
Winter Yearling Heifer	Dec 1, 2009 – Feb 28, 2009	1006J
Fall Yearling Heifer	Sept. 1 – Nov 30, 2009	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, 2009	1012J
Senior 2 Year Old Cow	Sept. 1, 2009 – Feb 28, 2009	1013J
Three Year Old Cow	Sept 1, 2009 – Aug 31, 2009	1014J
Four Year Old Cow	Sept 1, 2009 – Aug 31, 2009	1015J
Aged Cow	Born Prior to Sept 1, 2009	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.