

Youth Dairy Cattle

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Entries due August 15

Judge: Corey Meyers

2009 Official Schedule

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

Cattle in Place: Thursday, Sept. 24, 8:00 P.M.

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

Judging: Youth and Open Cattle will be shown together.

Commercial Dairy Heifer Show
Youth-Showing and Fitting (All Breeds)
Guernsey
Brown Swiss
Jersey
Holsteins:
Supreme Champion, Open & Youth
Pretty Cow Contest, Youth and Adult:

Friday Sept. 25 6:00 P.M.
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 Joe 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

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. All youth entries should be sent to. **Margie Ann Dick, Open and Youth Dairy, PO Box 340, Midland, VA 22728**
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. Their 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 exhibit meets show requirement as established in this Competition Handbook
4. Dairy cattle exhibited must have been personally owned and registered individually by the exhibitor prior to May 1 of the current year. Holstein transfers must have been submitted to Holstein USA before May 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 must 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 out side 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

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):

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

Ranking of exhibitors will be based on the following:

- 30% - Showmanship**
- 30% - Jr. Dairymen's Contest**
- 20% - Live class placing (in an individual class with one animal – no herd classes)**
- 10% - Herdsman/Promotion**
- 10% - Record Book**

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

YOUTH DAIRY PROMOTION AND HERDSMAN AWARD

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

The **Southeast United Dairy Industry Association (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 "Got Milk?" 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.

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

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	—Those showing for their first year and are 13 year of age or younger. 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 sub-divided. 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
	100 points

YOUTH DAIRY PREMIUM SCHEDULE

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

BROWN SWISS CLASSES

		Class #
Spring Heifer Calf	Mar 1 – Apr 30, 2009	1001B
Winter Heifer Calf	Dec 1, 2008 –Feb 28, 2009	1002B
Fall Heifer Calf	Sept 1, - Nov. 30, 2008	1003B
Summer Yearling Heifer	Jun 1 – Aug 31, 2008	1004B
Spring Yearling Heifer	Mar 1 – May 31, 2008	1005B
Winter Yearling Heifer	Dec 1, 2007 – Feb 28, 2008	1006B
Fall Yearling Heifer	Sept. 1 – Nov 30, 2007	1007B
Junior Champion Female	1 st and 2 nd winners of 1001B thru 1007B compete	
Reserve Junior Champion Female	1 st and 2 nd winners of 1001B thru 1007B compete	
Dry Cow Any Age	Must have freshened at least once	1011B
Junior 2 year Old Cow*	Mar 1 – Aug 31, 2007	1012B
Senior 2 Year Old Cow	Sept. 1, 2006 – Feb 28, 2007	1013B
Three Year Old Cow	Sept 1, 2005 – Aug 31, 2006	1014B
Four Year Old Cow	Sept 1, 2004 – Aug 31, 2005	1015B
Five Year Old Cow	Sept 1, 2003 – Aug 31, 2004	1016B
Aged Cow	Born Prior to Sept 1, 2003	1017B
100,000 # M or 2000 Protein cow	Any Age	1018B
Senior Champion Female	1 st and 2 nd winners of 1011B thru 1018B compete	
Reserve Senior Champion	1 st and 2 nd winners of 1011B thru 1018B 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)	1025B

GUERNSEY

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

Reserve Senior Champion	1 st and 2 nd 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)	1024G

HOLSTEIN

		Class #
Spring Heifer Calf	Mar 1 – Apr 30, 2009	1001H
Winter Heifer Calf	Dec 1, 2008 –Feb 28, 2009	1002H
Fall Heifer Calf	Sept 1, - Nov. 30, 2008	1003H
Summer Yearling Heifer	Jun 1 – Aug 31, 2008	1004H
Spring Yearling Heifer	Mar 1 – May 31, 2008	1005H
Winter Yearling Heifer	Dec 1, 2007 – Feb 29, 2008	1006H
Fall Yearling Heifer	Sept. 1 – Nov 30, 2007	1007H
Junior Champion Female	1 st and 2 nd winners of 1001H thru 1007H compete	
Reserve Junior Champion Female	1 st and 2 nd winners of 1001H thru 1007H compete	
Dry 3 & 4 Year Old Cow*	Born after Sept 1, 2004	1011H
Dry 5 and Older Cow	Born before Sept 1, 2004	1012H
Junior 2 year Old Cow*	Mar 1 – Aug 31, 2007	1013H
Senior 2 Year Old Cow	Sept. 1, 2006 – Feb 28, 2007	1014H
Junior 3 Year Old Cow	Mar 1, - Aug 31, 2006	1015H
Senior 3 Year Old Cow	Sept. 1, 2005 – Feb 28, 2006	1016H
Four Year Old Cow	Sept 1, 2004 – Aug 31, 2005	1017H
Five Year Old Cow	Sept 1, 2003 – Aug 31, 2004	1018H
Aged Cow	Born Prior to Sept 1, 2003	1019H
100,000 # M or 2000 Protein cow	Any Age	1020H
Senior Champion Female	1 st and 2 nd winners of 1011H thru 1020H compete	
Reserve Senior Champion	1 st and 2 nd winners of 1011H thru 1020H compete	
Grand Champion of Show	Junior and Senior Champion winners compete	
Reserve Grand Champion of Show	Res Jr and Res Sr Champion Winners compete	
Dam and Daughter*		1027H
Produce of Dam*		1028H

JERSEY

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

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

Commercial Dairy Cattle

These are new classes for 2009. All commercial dairy cattle are eligible for entry and need not be registered to enter. All rules to follow National Holstein Association Lease Program rules to be eligible for these classes (www.HolsteinUSA.com). 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 – Apr 30, 2009	1001C
Winter Heifer Calf	Dec 1, 2009 –Feb 29, 2009	1002C
Fall Heifer Calf	Sept 1, - Nov. 30, 2009	1003C
Summer Yearling Heifer	Jun 1 – Aug 31, 2009	1004C
Spring Yearling Heifer	Mar 1 – May 31, 2009	1005C
Winter Yearling Heifer	Dec 1, 2009 – Feb 28, 2009	1006C
Fall Yearling Heifer	Sept. 1 – Nov 30, 2009	1007C
Grand Champion of Show		
Reserve Grand Champion of Show		

*See Class Definitions Below

Dairy Cattle Class Definitions:

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

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

100,000# Milk or 2000# Protein Cow – Class 1018B, 1017G 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.**

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

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, 1024G,1024J – For youth members only. May be a dam and daughter or a produce of dam.

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 cow is tested, as well as the Holstein Association, and lactation credits be terminated on show day.